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My dear Sir,

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me to break up my connections in New York, and to reside in Washington, and then in the lower part of the city of New York, and from that time to the present, I have as you well know had literally "no continuing city."

Upon reading the certificate I found that my connection was not properly dissolved with your church until I had been received into another. In the constant expectation that one long I should be settled in some place, either in New York or New Haven, which I might consider my earthly home, I have suffered the certificate to remain unused, having been a traveller and without a home until very lately.

I have now through the kindness of our covenant God, a home in this place. My place of worship is the Presbyterian church under the charge of Rev. Dr. Ludlow, and I wish to join his church.

Upon searching for my certificate, I do not find it among my papers, it being mislaid in the confusion of removing my effects here.

What I would request is, that the circumstances of my case may be represented to the church, (of which I must still be a member,) and I would ask a certificate to the church under the Pastoral care of Rev. Dr. Ludlow.

Believe me with Christian affection
Yours friend & Servt
Samuel F. B. Morse

Rev. Leonard Bacon, D.D.

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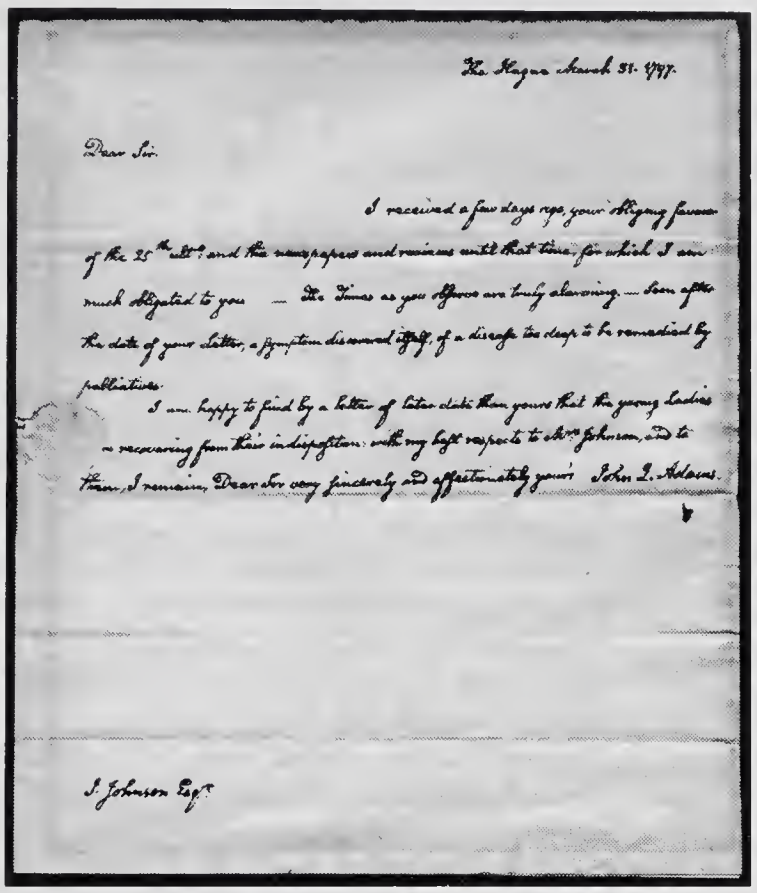


The Hague March 31. 1797.

Dear Sir.

I received a few days ago, your obliging favour of the 25th ult.o and the newspapers and reviews until that time, for which I am much obligated to you — The Times as you observe are truly alarming — Soon after the date of your letter, a symptom discovered itself, of a disease too deep to be remedied by palliatives.

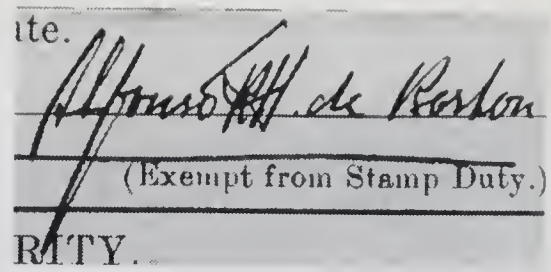
I am happy to find by a letter of later date than yours that the young ladies are recovering from their indisposition. with my best respects to Mr.s Johnson, and to them, I remain, Dear Sir very sincerely and affectionately yours John Q. Adams.

J. Johnson Esq.r

1 **ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY (1767-1848)** *($850-Up)*
President. Choice **Autograph Letter Signed** *"John Q. Adams,"* as Minister to Germany, small 4to, ½ page, The Hague, March 31, 1797. Adams writes to Joshua Johnson, Consul of the United States: *"I received a few days ago, your obliging favour of the 25th:...and the newspapers and reviews until that time, for which I am much obligated to you - The Times as you observe are truly alarming - Soon after the date of your letter, a symptom discovered itself, of a disease too deep to be remedied by palliatives...I am happy to find by a letter of later date than yours that the young ladies* [a]*re recovering from their indisposition..."* Intriguing content letter. Integral address leaf. Seal tear slightly affecting one word. Minor age-toning from prior framing. With portrait.

2 **ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY** *($500-Up)*
Partly-printed vellum **Document Signed** *"J.Q. Adams"* as President, one page, oblong folio, Washington, July 15, 1825. Grant of 80 acres of land in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Countersigned by George Graham, Commissioner of the General Land Office, with a paper seal of his office affixed at lower left. Small blank margin split (15mm) and usual folds, otherwise in very good condition.

Please note that a 10% buyer's charge will be added on all purchases.



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Alfonso R.H. de Baston
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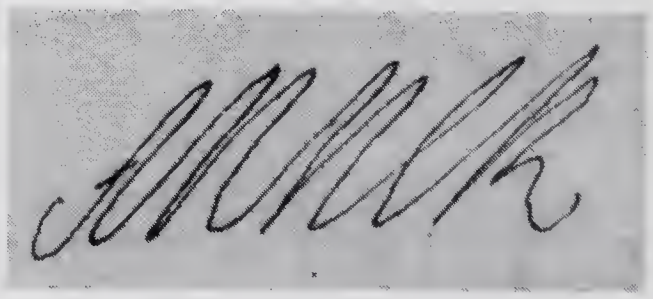
3 **ALFONSO XIII (1886-1941)** *($300-Up)*
King of Spain. Partly-printed **Document Signed** *"Alfonso R.H. de Baston,"* a "Notice of Dividend / In Bankruptcy" form issued by Basil E. Mayhew as trustee for H.W. & W.L. Birch, trading as Mildred Goyeneche & Co., one page, legal folio. King Alfonso's signature appears on the perforated receipt below. Three small scotch tape remnants on blank, side margins, and a small corner tear at lower right, otherwise in very good condition. Sharp signature.

Mass. Military Orderly Book, 1795 to 1815

4 **[AMERICAN MILITARY]** *($700-Up)*
Orderly Book of the North Company of Militia, Hallowell, Mass, 138pp, approx. 6" x 7", 1795-1815. This military record covers the time, in 1799, when war with France seemed inevitable, as well as the War of 1812 years. It shows a marked increase in the frequency of the Company's meetings in 1799. Much of the book is devoted to warrants which summoned militia members to gatherings. At times these warrants contain a good deal of detail about equipment, as in the entry for April 29, 1816, in which Company members are instructed to appear *"...with arms and equipment as the law directs, namely, with a good musket, & bayonet, cartridge box, iron or steel rod, scabbard and belts, two spare flints, priming wire & brush, knapsack, shot pouch, powder horn, twenty balls, and a quarter of a pound of powder, and all your equipment, to be suited to your musket or rifle..."* Listings of accounts also give valuable details about payments made for printing, rum, and musicians, as well as the payment of fines. Lacks covers. Patches of water-staining, age discoloration and slight fraying affect beginning and final pages, however a valuable record of military activity of the day.

5 **[AMERICAN STATESMEN]** [4] *($250-Up)*
J.C. Calhoun. Franking **Signature** *"Free / J.C. Calhoun,"* 16mo, n.p., n.d. **Henry Clay.** Complete address leaf in his hand, oblong narrow 8vo, franked *"Free / Henry Clay."* Addressed to Joseph H. Nicholson in Baltimore. **Edward Everett.** Complete envelope, oblong narrow 12mo, addressed in his hand *"To Major General Butler"* and **Signed** *"E. Everett"* at lower left. Red-wax seal on verso. **Z.B. Vance.** Son of Governor Vance. **Check Signed** *"Z.B. Vance,"* drawn on the First National Bank, Charlotte, Nov. 16, 1909, in the amount of $46.19.



6 **ANNE (1665-1714)** *($450-Up)*
Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. **Manuscript Document Signed** *"Anne R"* as Queen, one page, folio, Windsor Castle, September 9, 1712. Warrant for payment *"of Four hundred pounds as of Our Royale Bounty"* to John Clay. Countersigned *"Oxford,"* 1st Earl of [Robert] Oxford. Fold splits partially repaired with plastic tape on verso, edge chips and tears, not affecting signatures.

7 **[ARABIC TREATISE ON GRAMMAR]** *($750-Up)*

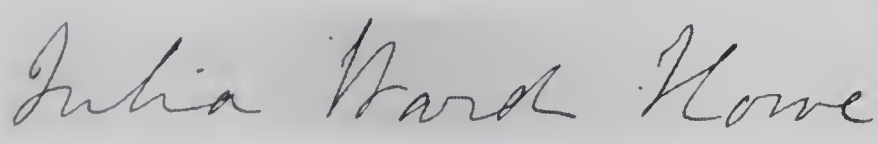
A 222-page manuscript volume, in *Arabic,* 5-7/8" x 4", leather over paper covers, circa 18th century. The pages each have a block of text approximately 2" x 4", enclosed in a gold and green border. Text is handwritten in black ink with additional markings and emphasis in red ink. On most pages the central text block is surrounded by a one-inch margin on three sides, and within the margins are nine triangular sections of textual commentary and addenda. Section headings beautifully decorated with gold and colorful stylized flower motifs. Pages 199-222 are conjugation tables and grammatical explanations for Arabic verbs. There are handwritten notes on the inside of the front cover, first page, and other pages in the book. Various notes in ink and pencil appear on many pages. At the end of the first section, a colophon includes two lines in Persian. Some wear, the spine mended with tape, but basically very good condition.

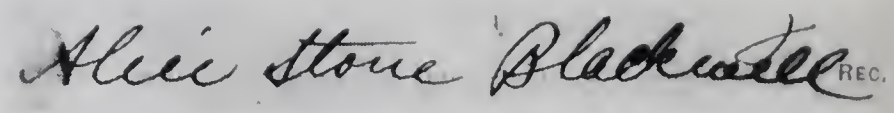
8 **ARTHUR, CHESTER A. (1829-1886)** *($500-Up)*

President. Fine partly-engraved **Document Signed** *"Chester A. Arthur"* as President, one page, oblong folio, Washington, March 4, 1884. Appointment of Samuel W. Chubbuck as Postmaster at Gold Hill, Storey County, Nevada. Countersigned by **W.Q. Gresham** as Postmaster General. Bears gold embossed Post Office Department Seal laced with red ribbon.

9 **ARTHUR, CHESTER A.** *($350-Up)*

Autograph Sentiment Signed *"Very faithfully Yours / Chester A. Arthur / October 3, 1884"* while President, boldly penned on 12mo sheet. Framed and matted with a carte-de-visite portrait; overall size: 8½" x 13". In fine condition.





10 **AUTOGRAPH ALBUM, 19th CENTURY NOTABLES** *($2000-Up)*

An extraordinary collection of over 250 mostly clipped signatures and autograph cards affixed to both sides of the leaves of an oblong 8vo autograph album. The album is gilt-stamped on the cover *"Ida A. Harper* [renowned woman suffrage writer and friend of many of the movement's leaders.] Among the prominent men and women whose signatures appear in this album are: [WOMEN] **Lucy W. Hayes, Elizabeth Cady Stanton** [AQS, *"work is worship"*], **Anna H. Shaw, Mariana W. Chapman, Clara Barton** [last five lines of ALS mentioning Mrs. Stanton], **Susan B. Anthony, Julia Ward Howe, Amelia Bloomer, Grace Greenwood, Ida Husted Harper, M. Carey Thomas, Frances Willard** [long concluding paragraph of TLS], **Ella Wheeler Wilcox** [Autograph Sentiment Signed], **Alice Stone Blackwell, Lucy Stone** (2), **Belva Lockwood, Ada Rehan, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Susan B. Anthony** and **Lucy Blackwell** together on a defective check, **Emma Eames Story, Lillie Langtry,** [MEN] **R.G. Ingersoll, James Whitcomb Riley, Samuel Gompers, Francis Spinner, Carl Shurz, Rex Beach, Jean De Reszki** and **Edouard De Reszki** [on the same card], **Charles E. Hughes, Robert T. Lincoln, Mark Hopkins, Samuel F. Smith, William H. Seward, Gideon Welles, Hugh McCulloch, James Wilson, Lawrence Barrett, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr., Herbert Hoover, Frank Leslie, Andrew D. White, Lorado Taft,** [CIVIL WAR] **John A. Logan, Nathaniel P. Banks, D.C. Buell, G.T. Beauregard, David D. Porter, J.M. Schofield, Alfred H. Terry, O.O. Howard, Benjamin Butler, Fitzhugh Lee, W.S. Rosecrans, J. Warren Keiffer** and others. Covers of the album are in poor condition and the pages are detaching from the binding. Internally, most of the autographs are in fine condition. A wonderful research opportunity. Should be seen.

11 **AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS** [2] *($200-Up)*

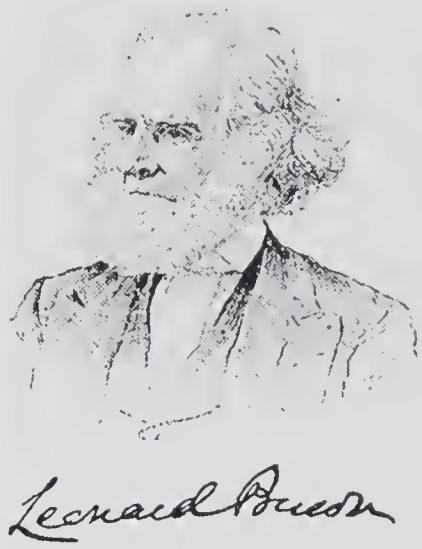
A collection of signatures of American statesmen, many being those of governors, like **Charles E. Hughes,** on colorful postcards depicting the state capitol. A few signatures are on plain cards. Each item is on a separate page of a postcard album held by cut-out corners making the postcards easily removable. Some of the items are dated 1910 and it is safe to assume that most of the items are from that period. Also in this collection are postcards depicting an artist's view of scenes from operas, signed by **Fritz Feinhals, Olive Fremstad, Louise Homer, Emmy Destinn** and others. Should be seen.

12 **AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS** [3] *($400-Up)*

Three autograph albums containing 170 signatures of a wide variety of notable actors, some have a small picture of the signer affixed near the signature, others are clipped signatures that had been affixed to album pages, while many are signed on the actual pages. Some of the signatures are in pencil. Included are **Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, John Wayne, Herbert Marshall, Dorothy Lamour, Harry Blackstone, Lou Costello, Walter Houston, Gary Cooper** [a long inscription], **Jean Arthur** [an early example], **Paul Lukas, Barbara Stanwyck** [2], **Fay Wray, Loretta Young, Warner Oland, Mae Clarke, Ozzie Nelson,** boxer **Georges Carpentier, Jack Haley, Paul Muni, Rita Hayworth, Charles Boyer** and numerous others. Some pages loose, otherwise very good. Some secretarial examples. Should be seen.

The Bacon Papers

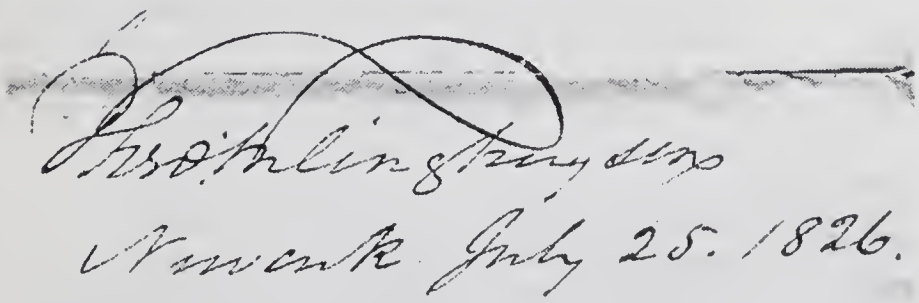
Leonard Bacon was an advocate of emancipation before the idea became the ideal of radicals like William Lloyd Garrison. He was a pioneer in the development of fundamental education for the poor and lower classes. This Congregational clergyman was born in 1802 at Detroit, Michigan, the son of Rev. David Bacon, a missionary to the Indians. One of Leonard's earliest memories was of a school exhibition in which he and John Brown, later of Harpers Ferry fame, conducted a dialogue. A graduate of Yale College and Andover Theological Seminary, he was called in 1824 to fill the vacant pulpit of the First Church of New Haven, whose members included Noah Webster, James Hillhouse, and Eli Whitney, and was the sole spiritual leader and pastor of that Church for fifty-seven years, growing in power and influence in Congregational councils. From 1866 to 1871, he was also professor of didactic theology at the Yale Divinity School. Having a gift for poetic sentiment, he wrote several hymns. Excelling as a debater in matters bearing on the interests of humanity and religion, he possessed an unique talent for quelling controversy, and as such, devised the mollifying resolution in the complex Horace Bushnell affair. In 1874, he was chairman of the council that rebuked Henry Ward Beecher for expelling Theodore Tilton from his congregation, and in 1876, was moderator of the advisory board of 244 representatives convening at Plymouth Church, that dealt with the Beecher-Tilton controversy, and found Beecher "innocent of the charges reported against him." He took great delight in historical studies, especially in the history of the Puritans. Dr. Bacon's most conspicuous claim for remembrance rests on his leadership in the anti-slavery cause. In his student days at Andover, he wrote a report *On the Black Population of the United States* (1823) which was extensively circulated in New England. In New Haven, he organized a society for the improvement of African-Americans. With the extreme abolitionists, he had no sympathy, and received from them malignant attacks. In 1846, he published a volume entitled *Slavery Discussed in Occasional Essays,* the work that so profoundly influenced the future thinking of the young Illinois lawyer, Abraham Lincoln.



American Colonization Society

The American Colonization Society was a benevolent attempt by the leading abolitionists, clerics, and politicians to solve the ever increasing race problem in America, by relocating free Negroes to Liberia. Aside from relocation, the Society also assisted in suppressing the slave trade, manumitting slaves, and in some cases buying slaves, transporting and establishing them in the new land. Between 1821 and 1867, they were successful in relocating 6000 Negroes to Liberia. However, after 1840, the Society was faced with dwindling funds, internal dissension and the increasing pressure from extremists, both North and South. Inspired by reading Henry Clay's famous address made in 1827, on the Colonization subject, as President, Abraham Lincoln tried to breathe new life into the waning movement, but found his support divided and focused himself on a more important issue, the Emancipation Proclamation. After 1865, the Society functioned chiefly as trustee for the Liberian settlement.

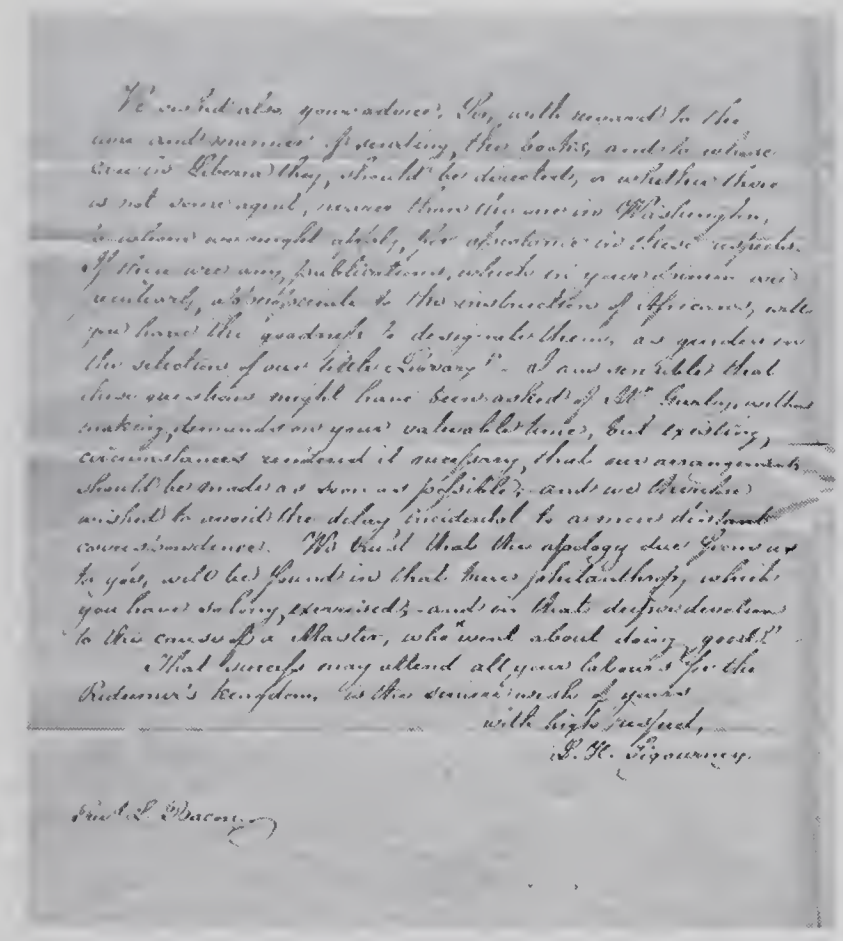
"...Instruction of free colored youth ...to fit them for usefulness in Africa..."



13 **FRELINGHUYSEN, THEODORE (1787-1861)** *($275-Up)*

American lawyer; U.S. Senator [winning instant prominence for his opposition in the Senate to the removal of the Cherokee and other southern Indians from their lands], becoming respected as the "Christian statesman;" Mayor of Newark, N.J.; for many years, an officer of the American Colonization Society; in 1844, Whig candidate for vice president [Henry Clay's running mate]; president of Rutgers College. Choice **Manuscript Letter Signed** *"Theo. Frelinghuysen,"* one page, folio, Newark, [New Jersey], July 25, 1826. A quasi-official invitation written to Reverend Bacon, to attend the meeting of a seemingly off-shoot organization of the Colonization Society. In rather formal tones, Frelinghuysen informs him that: *"The Trustees of 'The Society for the education of African youth' have appointed me to request...your presence at a meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held in Newark on the first Monday in August next at ten O'clock in the morning. The object of this Society is to adopt a system of measures for the instruction of free colored youth, principally to fit them for usefulness in Africa. We have incorporated under an act of our Legislature of a general character which allows only seven trustees - but we intend to apply in October for the privilege of increasing the number...As we greatly need the counsels and aid of the friends of this interesting cause - we hope Sir, that it will be in your power to meet with us in devising a plan of future operations. From Mr. Lear of Washington City, one of the Trustees, we have encouragement to expect the benefit of a fund of about $15,000 in his hand as Trustee for the late Genl. Kusciusko* [sic, Kosciuszko]." Thaddeus Kosciuszko, Revolutionary soldier and Polish patriot, was appropriated over fifteen thousand dollars and five hundred acres of land in Ohio, by the U.S. Congress for his part in helping fight for American Independence. After his death in Switzerland, the money received from the sale of his Ohio land was used to found the Colored School at Newark, New Jersey, one of the first educational institutions for Negroes in America. Addressed on verso, bearing oval Newark postmark. Light foxing, with seal tear and gouge both in blank margins. Nice Polish association.

"...Contribution to the Colonization Society..."



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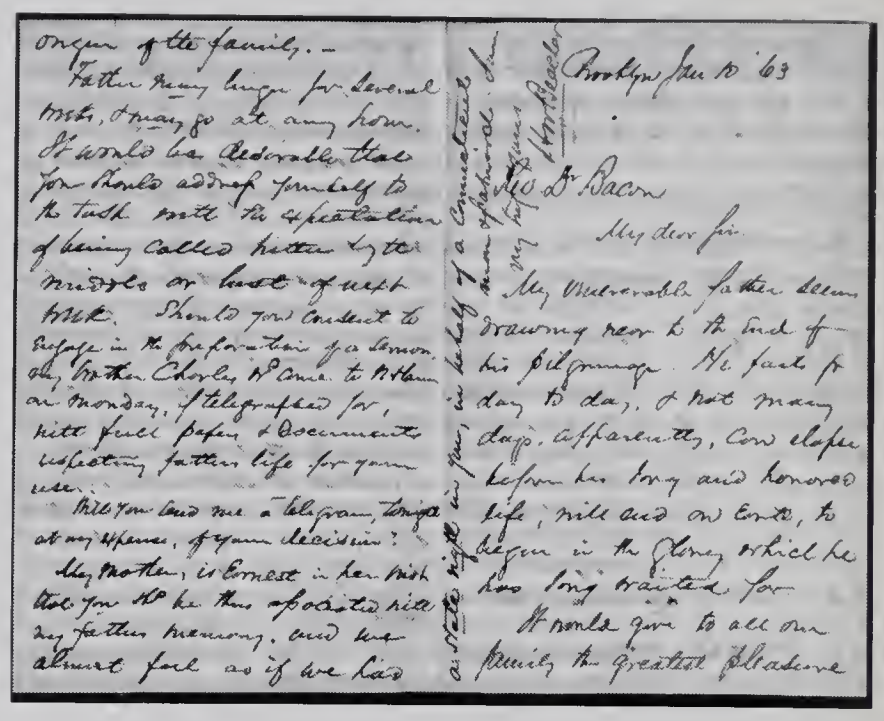
"...He fails from day to day, & not many days ...can elapse before his long and honored life will end on earth..."



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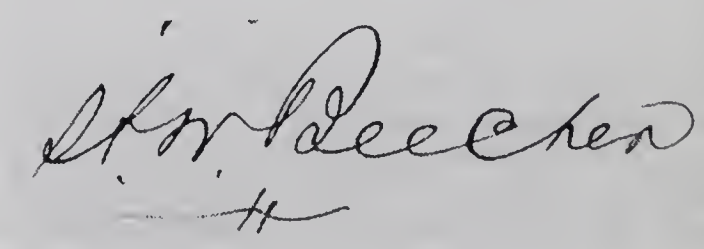
14 **SIGOURNEY, LYDIA H. (1791-1865)** ***($450-Up)***

American author; immensely popular during the 1830's and 1840's, she was considered the most famous of the female poets in America; philanthropist and ardent advocate of social reform. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"L.H. Sigourney,"* 1-3/4pp, 4to, Hartford, July 14, 1827. Responding to the merits of the Society's work, put forth by its president, Henry Clay, in his speech recently given, Sigourney writes to Dr. Bacon relating: *"Knowing the deep sympathy, you have manifested for the suffering Africans, I take the liberty of making a few inquiries respecting the best method of applying a small donation to their benefit. A Charitable Society exists among the young ladies who formerly composed my school...which reserves to itself the power of yearly selection from among the various objects which press upon the attention of Christians. It is the wish of the members of this Institution to devote the present annual contribution to the* **Colonization Society,** *and they have been induced to consider books, as one of the most desirable forms in which they could embody their limited bounty. A few years since, they sent to the aboriginal school at Mayhew, a library of 200 volumes of various sizes, which has been found exceedingly useful. Something of the same kind they would be happy to do for Liberia. I write to request information of you whether there is any one girl's school more than another to which an account of superior advancement, or any other claim, it would be expedient to present it. We wished also, your advice, Sir, with regard to the time and manner of sending the books, and to whose care in Liberia they should be directed...If there are any publications, which in your opinion are peculiarly appropriate to the instruction of Africans, will you have the goodness to designate them, as guides in the selection of our little library?...These questions might have been asked...without making demands on your valuable time, but existing circumstances rendered it necessary that our arrangements should be made as soon as possible; and we therefore wished to avoid the delay incidental to a more distant correspondence. We trust that the apology due from us to you, will be found in that true philanthropy which you have so long exercised, and in that deeper devotion to the cause of a Master, who 'went about doing good'..."*

15 **BEECHER, HENRY WARD (1813-1887)** ***($350-Up)***

Powerful and influential American clergyman and author. Choice **Autograph Letter Signed** *"H.W. Beecher"* [vertically on first page], 4 full pages, 8vo, Brooklyn, January 10, 1863. To Reverend Bacon. He writes: *"My venerable* [sic] *father seems drawing near to the end of his pilgrimage. He fails fr[om] day to day, & not many days, apparently, can elapse before his long and honored life, will end on Earth, to begin in the glory which he has long waited for. It would give to all our family the greatest pleasure if you would consent, whenever we shall be called to attend his funeral, to preach the sermon. There is no one else that knows so much of him, of his...Connecticut life & the scenes in wh[ich] he acted, of his Boston life and services in the great controversy & awakening of the Churches. I do not know of any one but your self, that...adds such intimate & friendly relations to the family...The period of father's life* is *eminently a historic period. Your studies have fitted you above all men to treat it. It is thought desirable that...the services sh[ould] take place in Plymouth Church, But, his remains, according to his long cherished desire, will be laid by the side of Dr. Taylor, in New Haven. The place of his birth & of the origin of the family. Father* <u>may</u> *linger for several weeks, &* <u>may</u> *go at any hour...you should address yourself to the task with the expectation of being called hither by the middle or last of next week...my brother Charles w[ould] come to N. Haven on Monday...with full papers & documents respecting father's life for your use...My Mother, is earnest in her wish that* <u>you</u> *sh[oul]d be thus associated with my father's memory, and we almost feel as if we had a* <u>State</u> <u>right</u> *in you, in behalf of a Connecticut man & patriarch..."* Scarce content letter.



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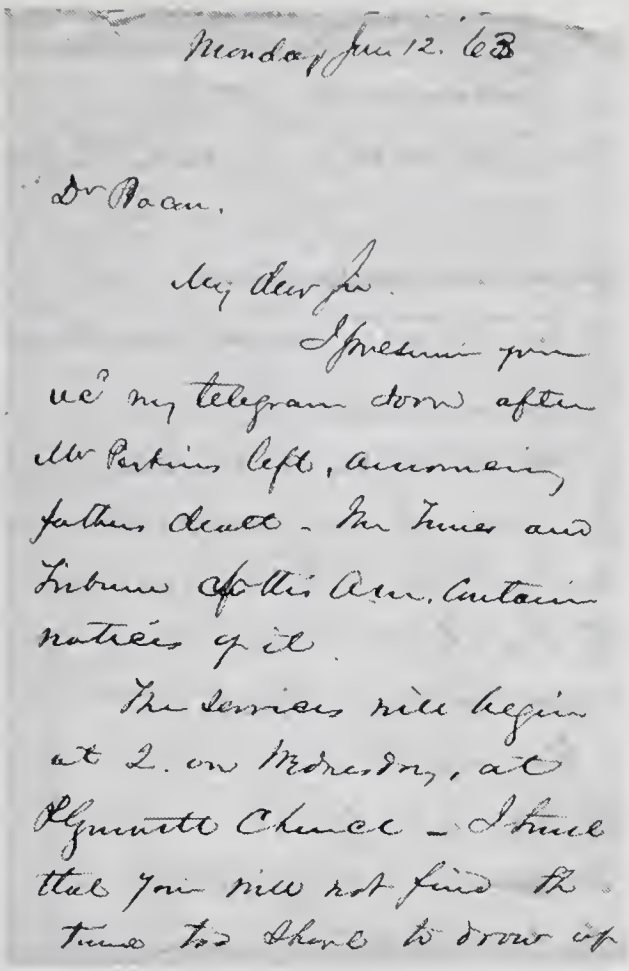


Monday Jan 12. 63

Dr Bacon.

My dear Sir.

I presume you rec'd my telegram down after Mr Perkins left, announcing father's death. The Times and Tribune of this A.M. contain notices of it.

The services will begin at 2. on Wednesday, at Plymouth Church. I trust that you will not find the time too short to draw up

16 **BEECHER, HENRY WARD** *($350-Up)*

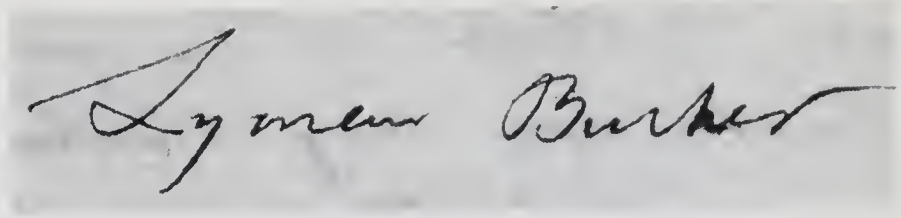
Autographed Letter Signed *"H.W. Beecher,"* 3-1/2pp, 8vo, [Brooklyn], January 12, 1863. To Reverend Bacon. *"I presume you rec'd my telegram...announcing father's death. The Times and Tribune of this A.M. contain notices of it. The services will begin at 2, on Wednesday, at Plymouth Church. I trust that you will not find the time too short to draw up a commemorative discourse for that occasion. I have written to ask Prof. Thatcher to act as our familie's 'next friend', in regard to all arrangements, needed in New Haven. With Mrs. Taylor's continued consent we hope to lay our father's body to rest by the side of Dr. Taylor, according to his wish of many years...Our...arrangements contemplated simply a prayer at the grave. But we leave everything, in New Haven, in the hands of friends there, to act as they deem best. We are under great obligations to you for the kindness you have shewn in speaking on this occasion. It is only one more added to the long, list of kindnesses wh[ich] you have shewn to my father's family..."* Frayed along top margin, slightly affecting several words. Scarce content letter.

17 **BEECHER, HENRY W.** [4] *($200-Up)*

Fragment of an **Autograph Letter Signed** *"H.W. Beecher,"* one-half page, 8vo, no place, dated November 24, 1852 in the docket on verso. With portrait. Also an **Autograph Sentiment Signed** *"I am truly yours / H.M. Beecher,"* 12mo, possibly clipped from a letter. With a 4to engraving of Beecher.

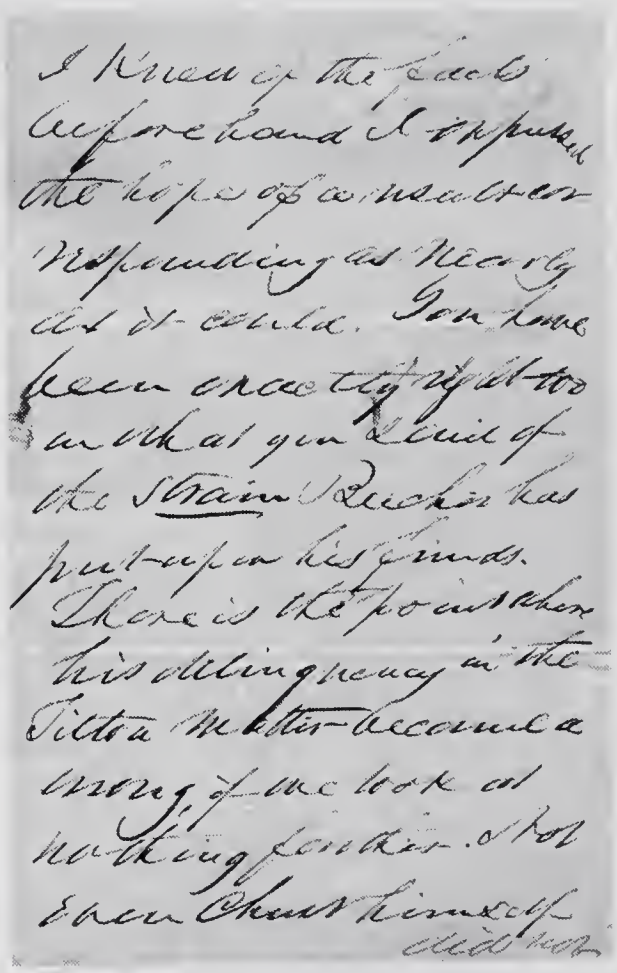
18 **BEECHER, LYMAN (1775-1863)** *($350-Up)*

American clergyman; father of Catharine Esther, Edward, Henry Ward and Harriet Beecher Stowe. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Lyman Beecher,"* 2-1/5pp, small 4to, Walnut Hills [Cincinnati, Ohio], June 13, 1844. To Dr. Bacon about an article on his son's book. Addressing his colleague as *"My Dear Brother,"* he writes: *"You have received probably Henry Beecher's first born Book...My object in writing is not to ask you to give it a notice & a sniff. But to write as able an article as you can on the importance of at least dividing the existence of trash & conservatory truth over the reading young men & women of our land...It strikes me that Henry has struck a new cord*



which will cause him to be read almost as eagerly as a Novel & with not only interest & amusement & pleasure but with profit..." Published in 1844, the widely read book, *Seven Lectures to Young Men,* brought its author, Henry Ward Beecher, national and international prominence. Integral address leaf in a secretarial hand bearing circular postal hand-stamp. Minor age-stains and ink corrosion, otherwise very good.

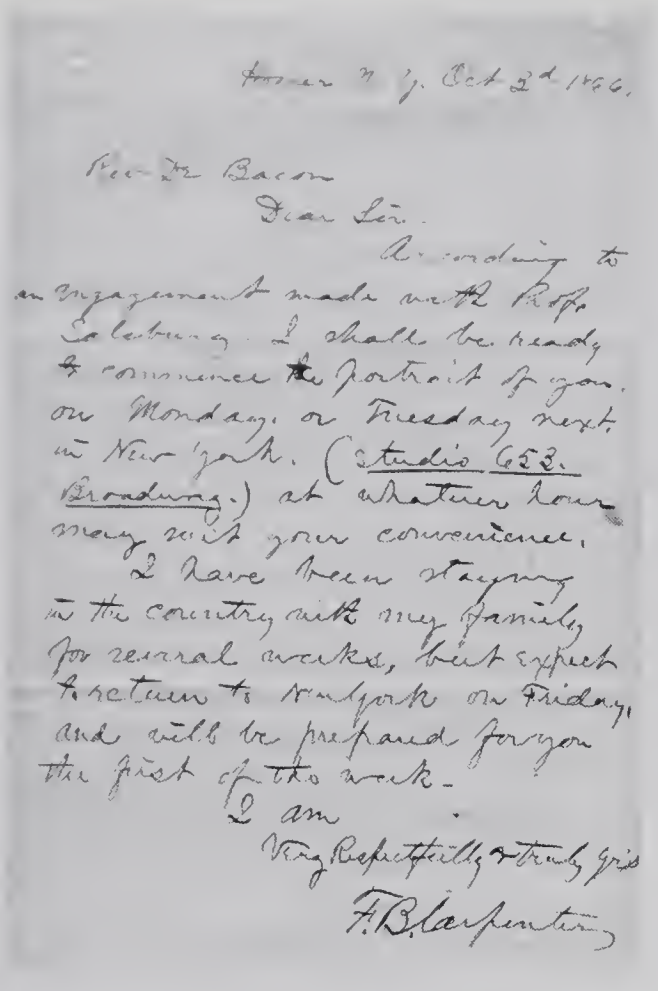
The Beecher-Tilton Scandal



I knew of the facts beforehand & expressed the hope of a result corresponding as nearly as it could. You have been exactly right too on what you said of the strain Beecher has put upon his friends. There is the point where his delinquency in the Tilton matter became a wrong, if we look at nothing further. & not even Christ himself

19 **BUSHNELL, HORACE (1802-1876)** *($350-Up)*

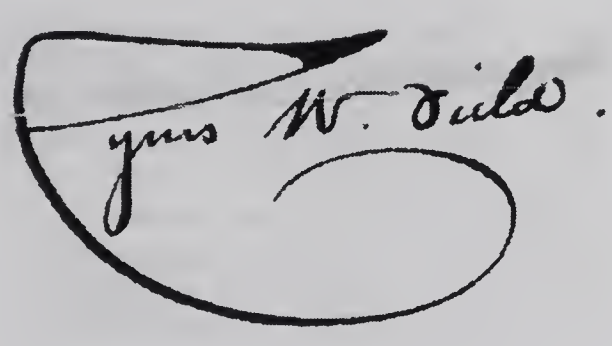
American clergyman and author of the then controversial book, *God in Christ,* in which he contended that human language is incapable of expressing the nature of God. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Horace Bushnell,"* 2-1/3pp, 8vo, Hartford, Connecticut, April 8, 1874. Outstanding content letter to Rev. Bacon about the "strain" of the famous Tilton scandal. *"...You did exactly the right thing in your council at Brooklyn. On what I knew of the facts beforehand, I expressed the hope of a result corresponding as nearly as it could. You have been exactly right too on what you said of the* strain *Beecher has put upon his friends. There is the point where his delinquency in the Tilton matter became a wrong, if we look at nothing further & not even Christ himself put as hard a strain morally speaking on the faith of his friends..."* The Tilton scandal (1870-1874) involved an alleged adulterous relationship between Henry Ward Beecher and the wife of his friend, Theodore Tilton, apparently with Tilton's knowledge or with what some claimed was his passive consent. A sensational lawsuit and further investigations failed to clear up the matter in any substantial way and Beecher saved his job, if not his reputation, when given the benefit of the doubt by jurors and his church colleagues.



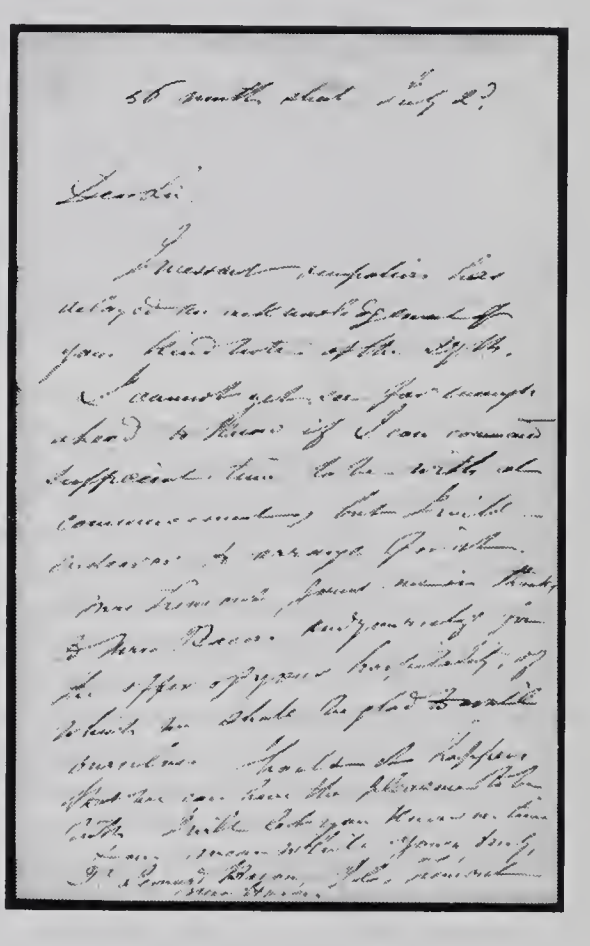
Homer N. Y. Oct 3d 1866.

Rev Dr Bacon
Dear Sir.
According to an engagement made with Prof. Salsbury I shall be ready to commence the portrait of you on Monday or Tuesday next in New York. (Studio 653. Broadway.) at whatever hour may suit your convenience.
I have been staying in the country with my family for several weeks, but expect to return to New York on Friday, and will be prepared for you the first of the week.
I am
Very Respectfully & truly yrs
F.B. Carpenter

20 **CARPENTER, FRANCIS B. (1830-1900)** *($350-Up)*
American portrait painter of presidents, statesmen and other celebrities, including the historical painting of President Lincoln entitled "The Proclamation of Emancipation" now in the collection of the U.S. Senate. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"F.B. Carpenter,"* one page, 8vo, Homer, N.Y., October 3, 1866. The artist arranges to paint a portrait of Dr. Bacon. *"According to an engagement made with Prof. Salsbury, I shall be ready to commence the portrait of you on Monday, or Tuesday next, in New York. (studio 653, Broadway) at whatever hour may suit your convenience..."* A scarce American painter.



21 **FIELD, CYRUS W. (1819-1892)** [2] *($375-Up)*
American financier; amassed a fortune in the paper business; promoted first submarine telegraph cable between America and Europe [from 1854; the Atlantic cable laying began in 1857]; interested himself in building New York's elevated railway [from 1877]; through serious business reverses, lost fortune in his later years. Choice **Letter Signed** *"Cyrus W. Field,"* one page, 8vo, 123 East 21st Street., Gramercy Park, New York, April 13, 1874. To Reverend Bacon, in New Haven. *"I have just read in the 'Tribune' of this morning your excellent letter to Mr. Phelps, & most sincerely do I thank you for it."* With continued concern about the Depression brought on by the Panic of 1873, he advises: *"I returned from Washington on Saturday evening where I have been for the last fortnight. I have invited a few friends to meet at my house...on Wednesday evening of this week to consult in regard to the National finances. Will not you & the Revd. Dr. Wolsey meet with us? We need your advice and assistance at this moment..."* The Panic of 1873 was precipitated by the failure of a number of important Eastern firms, the worst being Jay Cooke & Company. President Grant hurried to New York, the Stock Exchange closed and bankruptcy overtook a host of companies and individuals. Some of the causes of the panic and ensuing depression were world-wide, brought on by wars, world-wide speculation, overexpansion and extravagance. This depression, lasting until 1879, proved to be one of the worst in American history, with a majority of U.S. railroads going into bankruptcy, and over 500,000 men put out of work. In the absence of organized public relief, destitution and hunger far outstripped the efforts of charity to keep up, causing financial, religious and political leaders to form an uncommon bond and make a concerted effort to solve the ills of a faltering nation. Also included is a bold **Signature** *"Cyrus W. Field,"* cut from a LS.



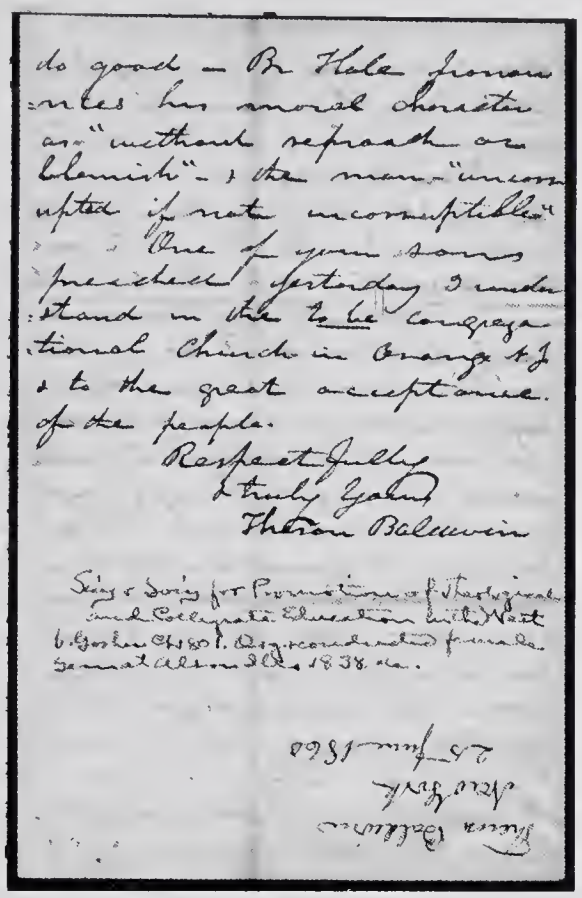
56 ninth street July 2?

Dear Sir:
Incessant occupation has delayed an acknowledgement of your kind note of the 29th.
I cannot yet see far enough ahead to know if I can command sufficient time to be with at commencement, but I will endeavor to arrange for it.
Mrs Fremont joins me in thanks to Mrs Bacon and yourself for the offer of your hospitality, of which we shall be glad to avail ourselves. Should she happen that we can have the pleasure to be with I will let you know in time.
Yours sincerely
J. C. Fremont
Dr Leonard Bacon, Jr.
New Haven

22 **FRÉMONT, JOHN C. (1813-1890),** *($350-Up)*
Union general; unsuccessful presidential candidate; pioneer and explorer. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"J.C. Frémont,"* one full page, 8vo, "56 Ninth Street," [New York], July 2, [1856]. To Dr. Bacon. Writing during the time when he received the nomination for the new Republican Party, he advises: *"Incessant occupation has delayed an acknowledgement of your kind note...I cannot yet see far enough ahead to know if I can command sufficient time to be with [you] at commencement, but I will endeavor to arrange for it. Mrs. Fremont joins me in thanks to Mrs. Bacon and yourself for the offer of your hospitality, of which we shall be glad to avail ourselves..."*

23 **HOWARD, OLIVER O. (1830-1909)** *($250-Up)*
Union general; lost his right arm during the Civil War; commanded Army of the Tennessee during Sherman's "March to the Sea;" founder and president of Howard University. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"O.O. Howard,"* one page, small 4to, Washington, D.C., May 30, 1869. To Dr. Bacon, advising: *"I shall be at the N.J. Conference, held next Tuesday at the Church of your son George - can you not meet me there and enable me to consult you with reference to this all important subject of a pastor for our church at Washington?"* Ink docket at head, otherwise choice.

"...Let All The World Know... [Abraham Lincoln] is a Clean Man..."



do good — Br Hale pronounces his moral character as "without reproach or blemish" — & the man "uncorrupted if not incorruptible"

One of your sons preached yesterday I understand in the to be Congregational Church in Orange N J & to the great acceptance of the people.

Respectfully & truly Yours
Theron Baldwin

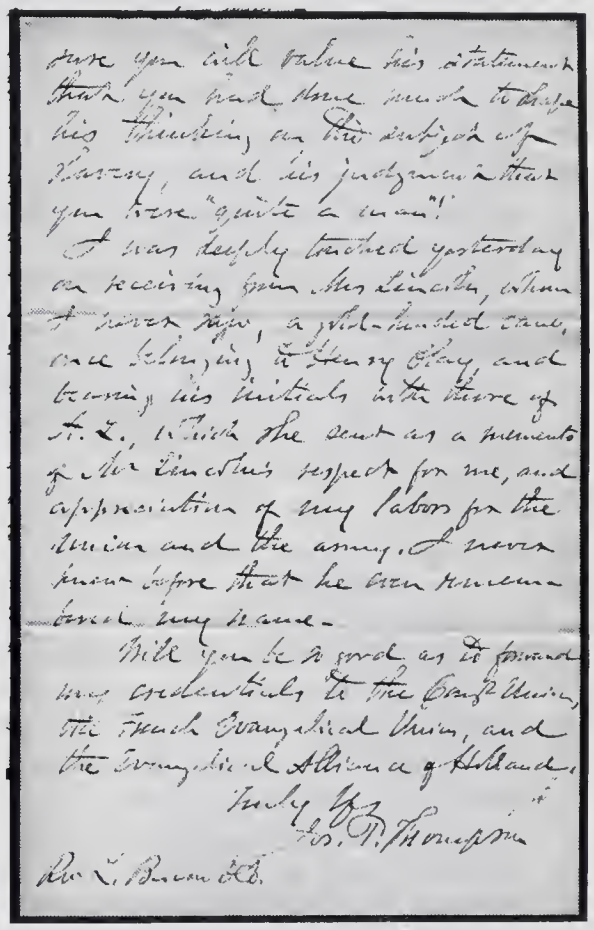
Sing & Sons for Promotion of Theological and Collegiate Education with West & Boston Ch & Soc. Congregationalists & friends Samuel Allen Sec. 1838 &c.

Rev Leonard Bacon
New Haven
25 June 1860

24 **[LINCOLN, ABRAHAM] THERON BALDWIN** ***($350-Up)***
American missionary, graduated from Yale; helped found colleges in the Midwest including Western Reserve, Oberlin, Illinois, Wabash, Marietta, Knox, Grinnell, and Beloit Colleges. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Theron Baldwin,"* 3-3/4pp, 8vo, N.Y., June 25, 1860. An important pre-election letter discussing candidate Lincoln's personal and moral beliefs. Relating the facts to Reverend Bacon, Baldwin writes: *"When I was last in New Haven you inquired in regard to the moral character of Abraham Lincoln, & had the impression that he attended the Rev. A. Hale's church. Soon after that I wrote to Br[other] Hale & spoke to him of your inquiry, & he has written me in reply with permission to make his testimony public. This morning I ha[n]ded over extracts from his letter to Dr. Leavitt for the Independent...Some details of a* personal interview *I did not give as they were* not for the public*...In one of those [Mr. Lincoln] said 'I have made no pledges & the Lord helping me I shall make none.' Br. H[ale] says, 'as I rose to go & gave him my hand [Mr. Lincoln] held on & said Mr. Hale I have read my Bible some, tho not half as much as I ought & I have always regarded Peter as sincere when he said* he would never deny his Master *- Yet he did deny Him. Now I think I shall keep my word & maintain the stand I have taken, but then I must remember that I am liable to infirmity & may fall.' Br. H. says 'There is a striking difference between Lincoln & Douglass [sic] - Douglas is great in tricks - Lincoln in uprightness!' One other extract, 'Only a few days since I was visited by...a millionaire...he wished to see Mr. Lincoln...[&] must* question the candidate. *So I went with him & he had two...important questions which in my presence he put to Mr. L. 1. Do you drink? 'No!' was the instant reply. 2. 'Do you use tobacco?' 'No never, in any form - chewing, smoking or sniffing.' So report him to Rev. Trask the General in Chief of the forces of Anti-Tobacco & let all the world know he is* a clean man *- free from the impurity & stench of the vile weed.' These extracts which I have furnished for the Independent I think will do good. Br. Hale pronounces his moral character as 'without reproach or blemish' & the man 'uncorrupted if not uncorruptible'..."* This unusually good content letter reveals a candid view of Abraham Lincoln not made public since the election of 1860.

Bacon *"...Had Done Much to Shape* [Lincoln's]*...Thinking on the Subject of Slavery..."*

25 **[LINCOLN, ABRAHAM] JOSEPH P. THOMPSON** ***($350-Up)***
American clergyman, editor and author who helped Bacon found the New Englander, circa 1844. Choice **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Jos. P. Thompson,"* 2 full pages, 8vo, New York, March 22, 1866. Writing to Dr. Bacon, Thompson informs him that he had a profound effect on the course of American history, and that both he and Thompson had been etched in Lincoln's memory. Thompson warmly relates: *"I sat down the other day to recall Mr. Lincoln's remark concerning your book on Slavery* [Slavery Discussed In Occasional Essays]; *but finding that the interest and value of those few words depended a good deal upon the connection, I obeyed a call which I have often had, by writing out the interview* in full *and sending it to the Congregationalist* [A Talk With President Lincoln published eight days after this letter, March 30, 1866, pg. 209.] *I am sorry that my notes were not fuller...yet knowing the weightiness of Mr. Lincoln's utterances, I am sure you will*



sure you will value his statement that you had done much to shape his thinking on the subject of Slavery, and his judgment that you were "quite a man!"

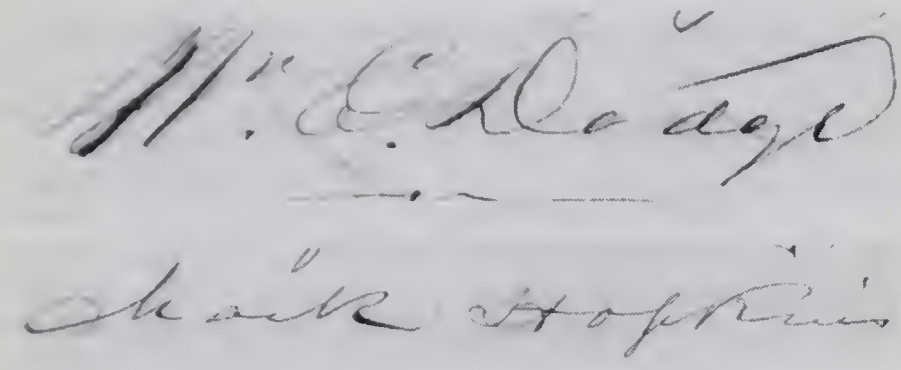
I was deeply touched yesterday on receiving from Mrs Lincoln, whom I never saw, a gold-headed cane, once belonging to Henry Clay, and bearing his initials with those of A. L., which she sent as a memento of Mr Lincoln's respect for me, and appreciation of my labors for the Union and the army. I never knew before that he even remembered my name.

Will you be so good as to forward my credentials to the Cong'l Union, the French Evangelical Union, and the Evangelical Alliance of Holland.

Truly Yrs
Jos. P. Thompson

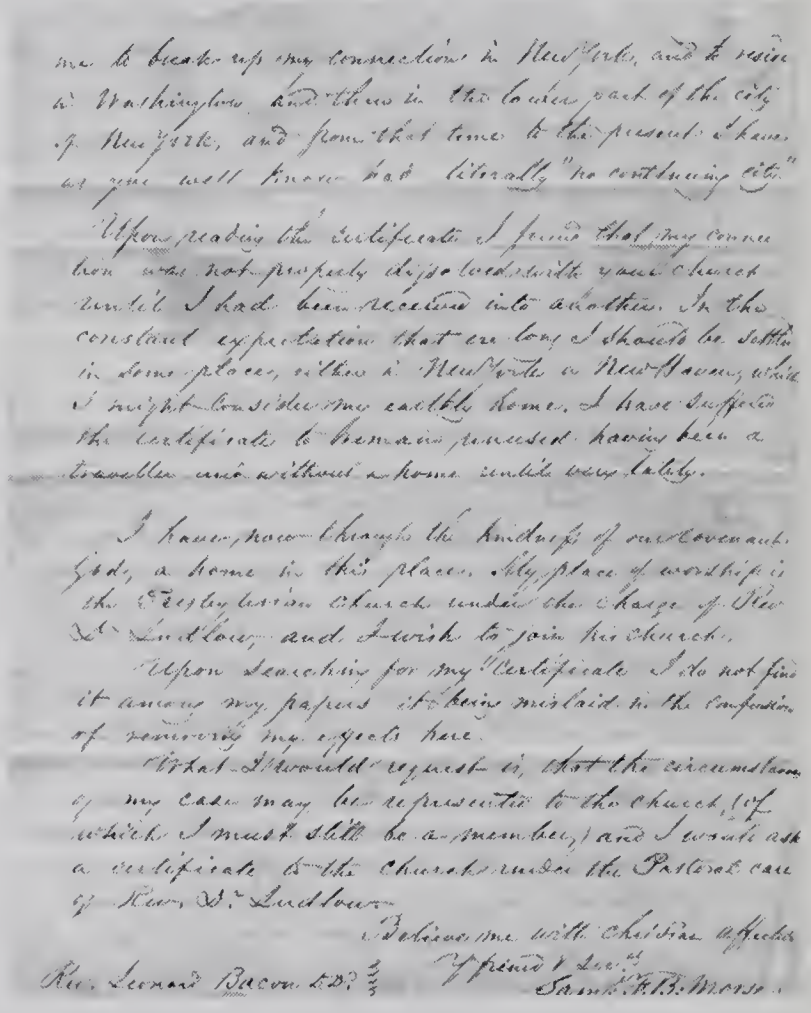
Rev L. Bacon D.D.

value his statement that you had done much to shape his thinking on the subject of Slavery, and his judgment that you were 'quite a man!'" In 1846, when it was published, a copy of Bacon's book, found its way into the hands of Abraham Lincoln, an enterprising young circuit lawyer practicing with Wm. Henry Herndon. A statement in the preface made a lasting impression on Lincoln's thinking, and ultimately reappeared in his famous declaration "If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong." Thompson continues: *"I was deeply touched yesterday on receiving from Mrs. Lincoln, whom I never saw, a gold-headed cane, once belonging to Henry Clay, and bearing his initials with those of A.L., which she sent as a memento of Mr. Lincoln's respect for me, and appreciation of my labors for the Union and the Army. I never knew before that he even remembered my name..."* During the war, two of Thompson's sons fought in the Union Army, one of them Sergeant John Hanson Thompson was killed in action. Thompson himself was a delegate of the U.S. Sanitary Commission travelling with Sherman's army.



26 **MEN OF PROMINENCE** [11] ***($450-Up)***

Collection of 10 letters to Reverend Bacon, and one unrelated letter from his files, comprising: **Mark Hopkins,** American educator [President of Williams College] and author of books on moral and religious subjects. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Mark Hopkins,"* 1-1/3pp, 8vo, Williams College, November 1, 1858, concerning Bacon's great influence in "giving shape" to a matter involving Indian Missions. :: **Thomas Wentworth Higginson,** American clergyman, edited and censored Emily Dickinson's poetry; in the Civil War, served as colonel of the first Negro regiment. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Thos. Wentworth Higginson,"* one page, 12mo, Newport, R.I., December 16, 1874. He sends *"specimen sheets of my forthcoming History of the U.S. for Young People,"* which he notes that he has *"taken pains to bring into clear relief the distinction between the Pilgrims & the Puritans, which you have done so much to emphasize..."* :: **Whitelaw Reid,** American journalist and diplomat; Civil War correspondent with Union armies; succeeded Greeley as editor of the New York *Tribune.* Two **Autograph Letters Signed** *"Whitelaw Reid,"* one page each, 8vo, on imprinted *Tribune* stationery, New York City, April 20, 1874 and July 28, 1875. In the earlier letter, Reid sends a check for $20 *"for your admirable letter to Mr. Phelps"* [undoubtedly for an article submitted]. The second letter concerns Bacon being too late to make a correction in an article that he has submitted for publication. :: **George Bancroft,** American historian; as Secretary of the Navy, established U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis; diplomat; supported Lincoln through the Civil War, and wrote for Andrew Johnson his first annual message as President. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Geo. Bancroft,"* 2pp, 8vo, on stationery imprinted with his Washington, D.C. address, February 9, 1876, praising Bacon, and advising that a revised version of his *History of the United States* has recently been published and is being sent to Bacon for his approval of the chapter on the Reformation and the *"pilgrims & puritans of our country."* With a separate **Signature** *"George Bancroft,"* cut from an ALS. :: **Edward Everett Hale,** American Unitarian clergyman and author, son of Nathan Hale. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Edward E. Hale,"* 1-1/3pp, 8vo, Worcester, June 23, 1855. Hale informs Bacon about the many clergymen, listing them by name, who have signed the "Kansas Circular," and defends the provenance of the document. The Emigrant Aid Movement, designed to promote free-state migration to Kansas Territory, was backed by numerous Northeastern politicians, editors, financiers, and clerics, including Hale, in an united "crusade" against "slave power." :: **Charles F. Adams, Jr.** American lawyer and railroad expert; grandson of J.Q. Adams; Brevet Brig. Gen. during the Civil War; president of the Union Pacific Railroad, until forced out by Jay Gould in 1890. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Charles F. Adams, Jr.,"* 4 full pages, 8vo, Boston, October 27, 1871. Interesting letter, mostly about railroad matters, mentioning a disaster, discussing the issue of bribing members of the N.Y. legislature traveling on railroads, and giving his philosophy of railroad management. :: **William Earl Dodge,** American philanthropist and financier, investing in railroads, iron and coal, lumber, the Atlantic cable, Western Union Telegraph, etc. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"W.E. Dodge,"* 1-1/2pp, 8vo, on stationery imprinted with his address, Cedar Cliff, Tarrytown, September 29, 1877. He hastens to correct an error and a false impression given Bacon in an earlier letter. :: **William Ralph Inge,** Angelican prelate and author, sometimes referred to as "the gloomy Dean." **Autograph Letter Signed** *"W.R. Inge,"* 1-3/4pp, 8vo, on stationery imprinted "The Deanery, St. Paul's," [London], September 20, 1930. To Leonard Bacon's son, discussing the recent work *Jesus the Son of God,* and giving details about points with which he disagrees, concluding with several very droll clerical jokes. :: **Adolphus Washington Greely,** American arctic explorer. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"A.W. Greely,"* one page, oblong small 12mo, n.p., undated. To a Miss A.L. Dawes in Pittsfield, Mass. He reports on Mrs. Greely's improving health, and his plans to go west for a long trip. An unusual collection.



me to break up my connections in New York, and to resign in Washington, and then in the London part of the city of New York, and from that time to the present I have, as you well know, had literally "no continuing city."

Upon reading the certificate I found that my connection was not properly dissolved with your church until I had been received into another. In the constant expectation that ere long I should be settled in some place, either in New York or New Haven, which I might consider my earthly home, I have suffered the certificate to remain unrecalled, having been a traveller and without a home until very lately.

I have now through the kindness of our covenant God, a home in this place. My place of worship is the Presbyterian Church under the Charge of Rev Dr Ludlow, and I wish to join his church.

Upon searching for my Certificate I do not find it among my papers it being misplaced in the confusion of removing my effects here.

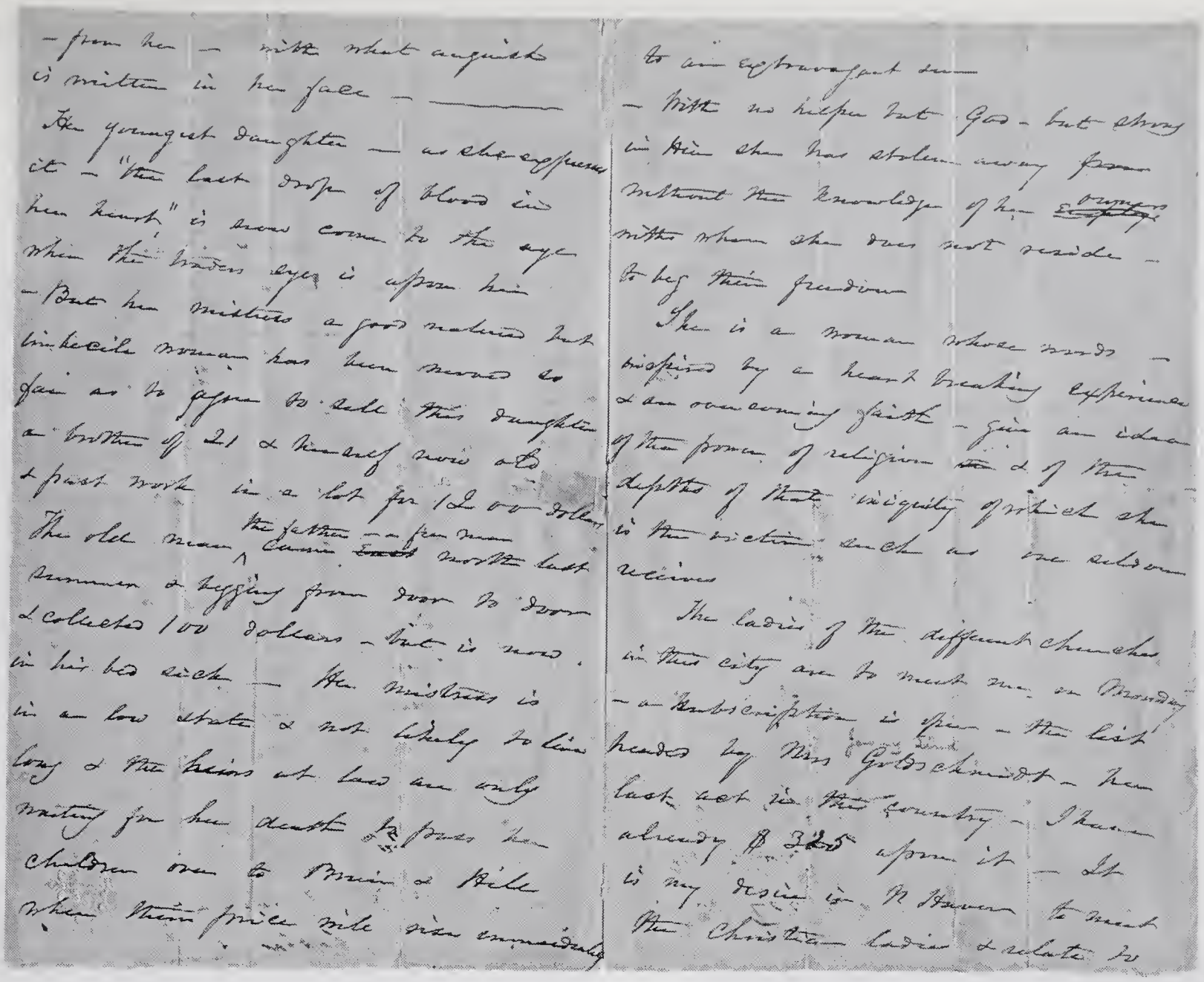
What I would request is, that the circumstances of my case may be represented to the church, of which I must still be a member, and I would ask a certificate to the Church under the Pastoral care of Rev. Dr. Ludlow.

Believe me with Christian affection
Your friend & Bro.
Saml. F.B. Morse.

Rev. Leonard Bacon D.D.

27 **MORSE, SAMUEL F. B. (1791-1872)** ***($1250-Up)***

American artist and inventor of the telegraph and Morse code. Unusual content **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Saml. F.B. Morse,"* 2 full pages, 4to, Locust Grove, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., December 11, 1847. To Dr. Bacon, about changing his church membership. In part, he writes: *"It is some ten years since I received an official notice from the church over which you are Pastor apprising me of a law of the church which required that a member who had removed from New Haven and resided elsewhere more than a year, I think, was required to ask a dismission to some church in his new neighborhood...There were many circumstances which made this step a painful one to me...my strong attachments to your church, as the place of worship and of communion of my venerated Parents, and my beloved wife, and although in the Providence of God, I was compelled in my professional pursuits, to leave New Haven for an indefinite time, yet it was with the expectation that I should one day return and pass my last days with you...I have as you well know had literally 'no continuing city'...I have now through the kindness of our covenant God, a home in this place...and I would ask a certificate to the church under the Pastoral care of Rev. Dr. Ludlow..."* Integral holograph address leaf. Minor age-stains, otherwise very good.



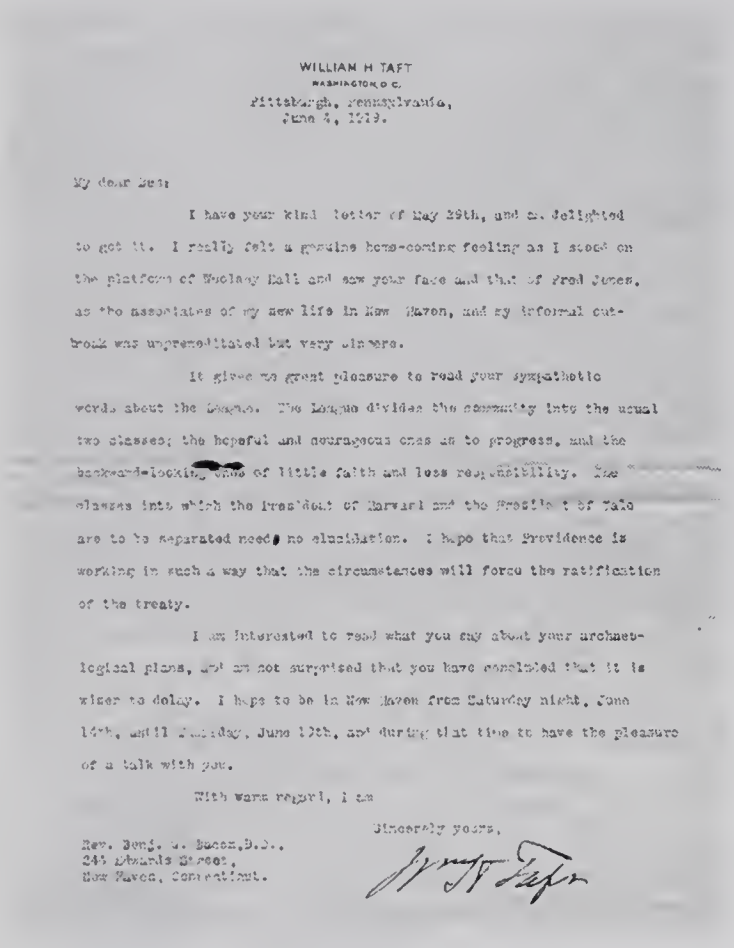
"...A Breeder of Children for the Slave Market..."

28 **STOWE, HARRIET BEECHER (1811-1896)** ***($3000-Up)***

American author and ardent abolitionist. A most important and early **Autograph Letter Signed** *"H.B. Stowe,"* 3-3/4pp, 8vo, no place, May 29 [1852]. To Dr. Bacon, about a slave case. She writes: *"I expect next Tuesday to visit New Haven & spend some days there. I write now in advance respecting a very deeply interesting & in some respects peculiar slave case which providentially came upon my heart & hands. The mother of the Edmondson girls who were redeemed in N. York some years ago has found her way to this city once more to solicit aid. Her history is this in brief -- She has been the mother of 17 children of whom fourteen are living. A woman of great native strength & nobleness & a Christian...she has been* kept *by her owners as a breeder of children for the slave market, & her children as they came to years have been successively sold - from her - with what anguish is written in her face. Her youngest daughter - as she expresses it - 'the last drop of blood in her heart,' is now come to the age when the trader's eye is upon her. But her mistress a good natured but imbecile woman has...agree[d] to sell this daughter, a brother of 21 & herself now old & past work, in a lot for 1200 dollars. The old man, the father, a free man, came North...begging from door to door & collected 100 dollars, and is now in his bed, sick. Her mistress is in a low state & not likely to live long & the heirs at law are only waiting for her death to pass her children over to Brice & Hill* [slave auctioneers?] *where their price will rise immediately to an extravagant sum. With no helper but God...she has stolen away without the knowledge of her owners...to beg for her freedom. She is a woman - whose words inspired by a heart breaking experience & an overcoming faith - give an idea of the power of religion & the depth of that indignity of which she is the victim, such as one seldom receives. The ladies of the different churches in this city are to meet me on Monday, a subscription is open, the list headed by Mrs. [Jenny Lind] Goldschmidt, her last act in this country. I have already $325 upon it. It is my desire in N. Haven to meet the Christian ladies & to relate to them a* true *history which surpasses all fiction. If you...would appoint & secure some leading ladies to meet me somewhere in N. Haven...To make my statement...I will fulfill the appointment..."* Docketed by Bacon at the conclusion: *"H.B. Stowe / Brooklyn / 29 May 1852."* Stowe's famous book *Uncle Tom's Cabin* or *Life Among the Lowly* was first published as a serial, 1851-52, in an anti-slavery paper, the *National Era,* and appeared in book form in 1852. The book became an important factor in solidifying sentiment in the North against slavery and making the issue a moral one, and as a result, had much to do with bringing on the Civil War. Minor glassine-tape repairs and light age-stains, otherwise very good. An extraordinary slavery content letter. One of the finest letters of Harriet Beecher Stowe to come on the market in recent years.

29 **SEWARD, WILLIAM H. (1801-1872)** *($350-Up)*

Secretary of State under Lincoln and Andrew Johnson. Choice content **Autograph Letter Signed** *"William H. Seward"* while U.S. Congressman, one page, small 4to, December 28, 1851. To Leonard Bacon on the demoralization of "the public mind." He writes: *"I have a misty recollection of having met you at a College Festival a long time ago, but I presume that I was unknown to you then. I have since known well that you were doing what you could to prevent the Clergy from going on to demoralize the public mind in regard to the sanctions of public laws and constitutions. I need not say how highly these efforts seem to me to be respected. For you are well aware that Statesmen or Legislators cannot carry public policy above the Standard of morality inculcated by religious instructors of the People..."* In fine condition.



WILLIAM H TAFT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
June 4, 1919.

My dear Dr:

I have your kind letter of May 29th, and am delighted to get it. I really felt a genuine home-coming feeling as I stood on the platform of Woolsey Hall and saw your face and that of Fred Jones, as the associates of my new life in New Haven, and my informal outbreak was unpremeditated but very sincere.

It gives me great pleasure to read your sympathetic words about the League. The League divides the community into the usual two classes; the hopeful and courageous ones as to progress, and the backward-looking ones of little faith and less responsibility. The classes into which the President of Harvard and the President of Yale are to be separated need no elucidation. I hope that Providence is working in such a way that the circumstances will force the ratification of the treaty.

I am interested to read what you say about your archaeological plans, and am not surprised that you have concluded that it is wiser to delay. I hope to be in New Haven from Saturday night, June 14th, until Monday, June 16th, and during that time to have the pleasure of a talk with you.

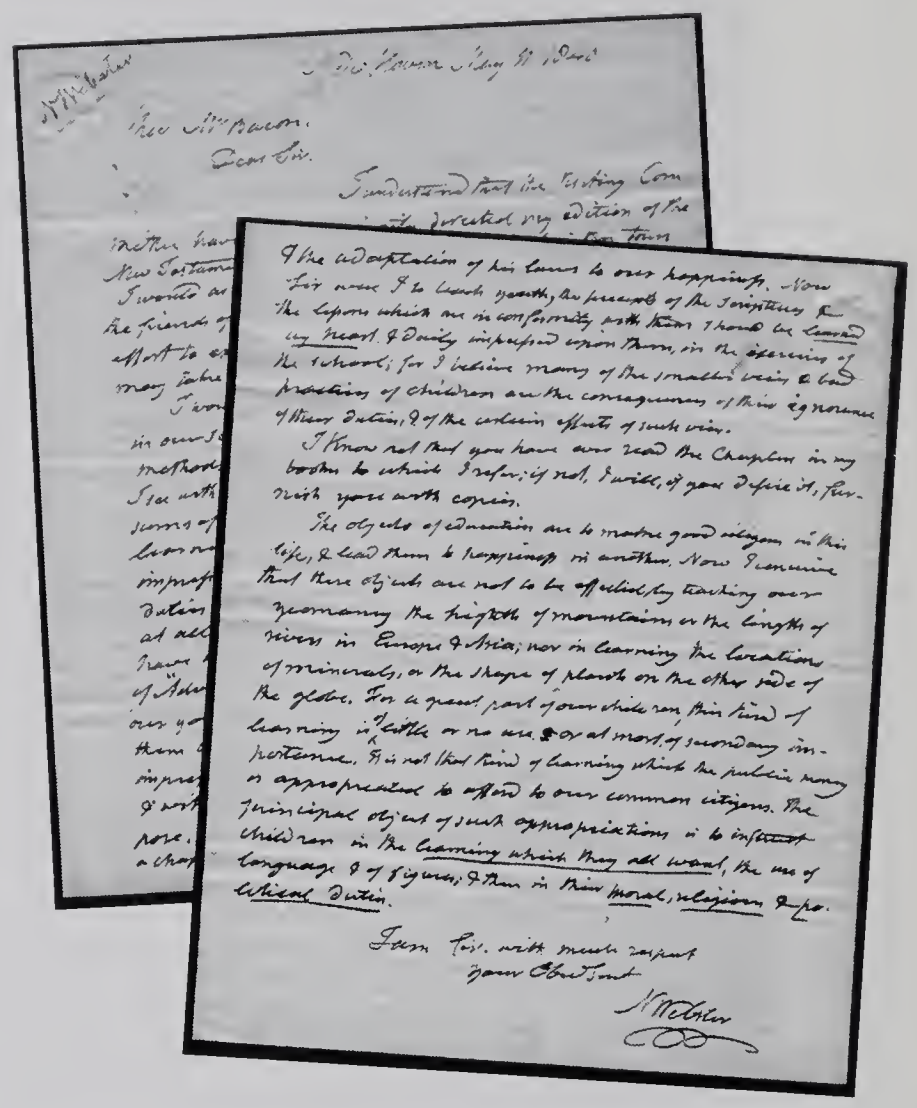
With warm regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Benj. W. Bacon, D.D.,
244 Edwards Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

30 **TAFT, WILLIAM H. (1857-1930)** *($450-Up)*

President; Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Wm. H. Taft"* while Professor of Constitutional Law at Yale, one page, 4to, on his imprinted Washington, D.C. stationery, as of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 4, 1919. To Reverend Benjamin W. Bacon, giving insightful comments about the acceptance in the United States of the League of Nations. In part, he writes: *"...The League divides the community into the usual two classes: the hopeful and courageous ones as to progress, and the backward-looking ones of little faith and less responsibility. The classes into which the President of Harvard and the President of Yale are to be separated need no elucidation. I hope that Providence is working in such a way that the circumstances will force the ratification of the treaty..."*



New Haven, May 11 1840

Rev. Mr. Bacon.
Dear Sir.

I understand that the Visiting Com
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in the public schools. I would ask then, Sir, whether the time has
not come, when the friends of my Copy of the Bible, may make a
successful effort to extend the use of it. I would suggest further
whether the course of instruction in our schools ought not to
embrace some more effective methods to initiate our youth in the
moral duties of life. I see with pain what great efforts are made,
& what vast sums of money are expended for instruction in
human learning, while no systematic method is suggested to
impress on the minds of children the knowledge of the duties
which are every day to be practiced, if practiced at all. I have
introduced into my History of the U. States a chapter of 'Advice
to the Young'...[and] into my 'Manual of Useful Studies' a
chapter on the Moral System to illustrate the benevolence of the
Deity & the adaptation of his laws to our happiness. Now
for one I do teach youth, the precepts of the Scriptures &
the lessons which are in conformity with them should be learned
by heart & daily impressed upon them, in the exercises of
the schools; for I believe many of the smaller vices & bad
practices of children are the consequences of their ignorance
of their duties, & of the certain effects of such vices.

I know not that you have ever read the Chapters in my
books to which I refer; if not, I will, if you desire it, fur-
nish you with copies.

The objects of education are to make good citizens in this
life, & lead them to happiness in another. Now I conceive
that these objects are not to be effected by teaching over
pronouncing the heights of mountains or the lengths of
rivers in Europe & Asia; nor in learning the locations
of minerals, or the shape of plants on the other side of
the globe. For a great part of our children, this kind of
learning is little or no use, or at most, of secondary im-
portance. It is not that kind of learning which the public money
is appropriated to afford to our common citizens. The
principal object of such appropriations is to instruct
children in the learning which they all want, the use of
language & of figures, & then in their moral, religious & po-
litical duties.

I am Yrs. with much respect
Your Obed Servt

N Webster

31 **WEBSTER, NOAH (1758-1843)** *($850-Up)*

American lexicographer and author. Choice content **Autograph Letter Signed** *"N. Webster,"* 2 full pages, small 4to, New Haven, Connecticut, May 11, 1840. To Dr. Bacon. He writes: *"I understand that the Visiting Committee have, with unanimity, directed my edition of the New Testament to be used in the public schools...I would ask then, Sir, whether the time has not come, when the friends of my Copy of the Bible, may make a successful effort to extend the use of it...I would suggest further whether the course of instruction in our schools ought not to embrace some more effective methods to initiate our youth in the moral duties of life. I see with pain what great efforts are made, & what vast sums of money are expended for instruction in human learning, while no systematic method is suggested to impress on the minds of children the knowledge of the duties which are every day to be practiced, if practiced at all...I have introduced into my History of the U. States a chapter of 'Advice to the Young'...[and] into my 'Manual of Useful Studies' a chapter on the* Moral System *to illustrate the benevolence of the Deity & the adaptation of his laws to our happiness..."* Integral address leaf. In fine condition.

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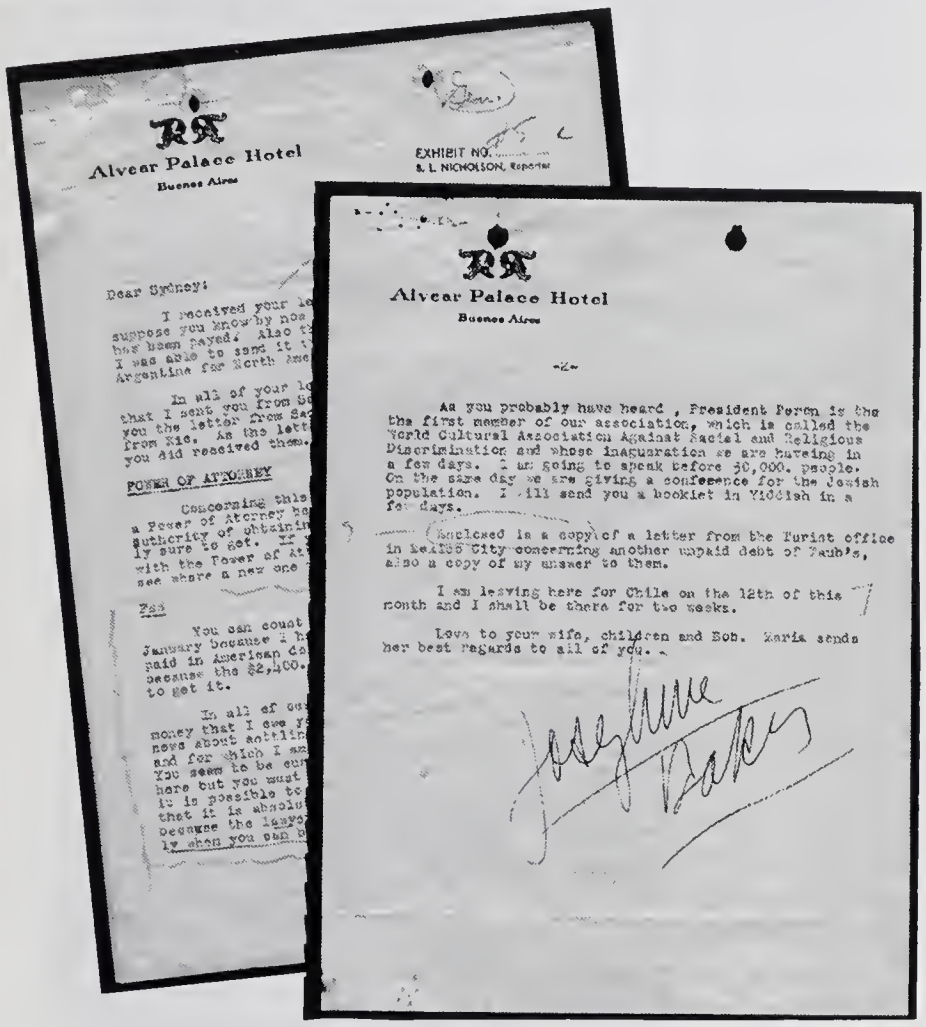
32 **BADOGLIO, PIETRO (1871-1956)** *($300-Up)*

Italian army general, field marshal and premier succeeding Mussolini. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Badoglio,"* in *Italian,* 1-3/4pp, on stationery imprinted *"Senato Del Regno,"* n.p., Rome, December 6, [1928]. With original envelope. Badoglio is writing to a friend about the possibility of seeing her later in the week. At this time Badoglio just finished his tour of duty as Chief of General Staff and was appointed Governor-General of Libya.

On Racial & Religious Discrimination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Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Turist office in Buenos City concerning another unpaid debt of Taub's, also a copy of my answer to them.

I am leaving here for Chile on the 12th of this month and I shall be there for two weeks.

Love to your wife, children and Bob. Maria sends her best regards to all of you.

Josephine Baker

33 **BAKER, JOSEPHINE (1906-1975)** *($450-Up)*

African-American entertainer in France, known for her daring costumes and stylized, exotic dancing; she had a devoted following in many European capitals. **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Josephine / Baker,"* 2pp, 4to, on stationery of the Alvear Palace Hotel, Buenos Aires, December 3, 1952. To her attorney, Sidney. A fascinating letter regarding finances, with reference to Juan Peron and Jewish matters. *"As you probably have heard, President Peron is the first member of our association, which is called the World Cultural Association Against Racial and Religious Discrimination and whose inaguaration [sic] we are haveing [sic] in a few days. I am going to speak before 30,000. people. On the same day we are giving a conference for the Jewish population."* Pencil notations in another hand and docket on the first page, file holes and marginal defects at head, otherwise in good condition.

34 **BARNUM, PHINEAS T. (1810-1891)** *($2000-Up)*

American showman who later combined with the Baileys to form the Barnum & Bailey Circus, *The Greatest Show on Earth.* Partly-engraved **Document Signed** *"P.T. Barnum,"* one page, folio, Bridgeport, Connecticut, October 1851. Ornate diploma awarded by Barnum as president of the Fairfield County Agricultural Society to Dr. Elijah Middlebrook for his *"Native Grape Wine."* Beautifully illustrated with eight detailed agricultural vignettes and printed by Perkins Sun Lith. in New York. Matted and contained under glass in an antiqued wooden frame; overall size: 15½" x 16½". Very scarce Barnum item.

35 **BARNUM, PHINEAS T.** *($350-Up)*

Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"P.T. Barnum,"* 3/4pp, 4to, New York, February 24, 1856. To his attorneys Messrs. Curtis & Scribner admonishing them for overlooking a prior lien on property on which he now has a mortgage. *"In one of your letters you stated that the Bank St. property of E.T. Nichols seemed to have no lien prior to mine. A Mr. Brayton of Cleveland (coal dealer) called on me to day to say that his wife...took a Mortgage on that property...If the* records *show this prior mortgage to exist of course that weakens the securities so much. I hope you will learn the* facts *in the case & at all merits..."*

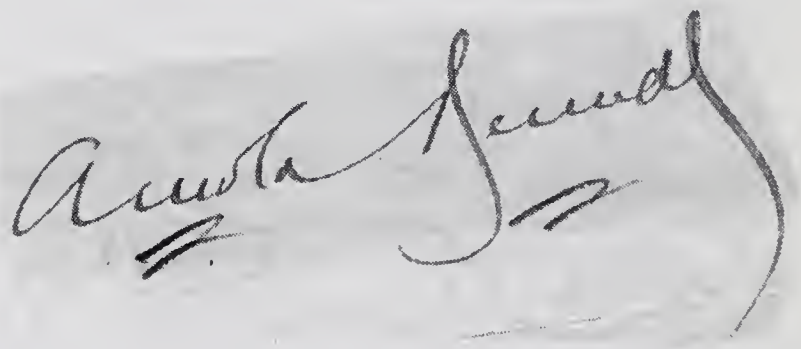
36 **BARNUM, PHINEAS T.** *($325-Up)*

Autograph Letter Signed *"P.T. Barnum,"* 3/4pp, 8vo, New York, March 29, [18]56. Marked "Private" and addressed to an unidentified correspondent. Barnum writes: *"...Don't be alarmed about the books. You got notice of my sending them, and they will doubtless arrive in due time. You know the Express moves slow at this season of the year."* Slight age-toning in centerfold, otherwise very good.

37 **BAYARD, NICHOLAS (1644-1707)** *($450-Up)*

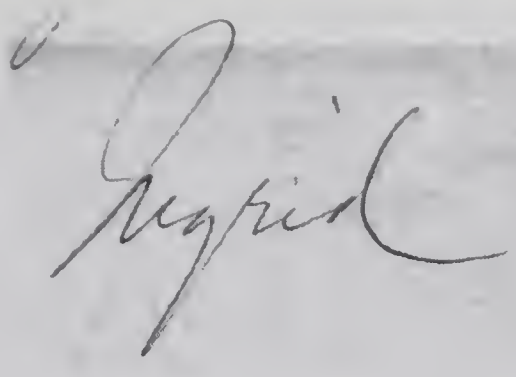
Colonial official; mayor of New York City (thus at signing). **Manuscript Document Signed** *"N. Bayard,"* one-half page, small 4to, New York, January 20, 1685/6. In part he writes: *"I Underwritten do hereby oblige my self to be accountable to the Court of Chancery for all the household goods & furnitures & Negro contained in the Inventory this day brought in Court of the Estate..."* Age-toning with a slightly frayed edge, otherwise in very good condition. Bold signature with elaborate paraph.

On Literature of the Victorian Era

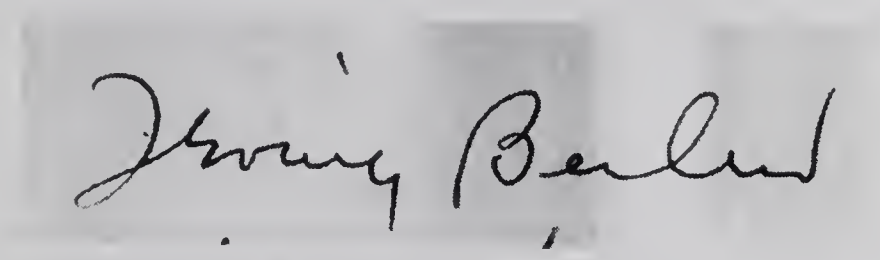


38 **BENNETT, ARNOLD (1867-1931)** *($350-Up)*

English novelist, dramatist and critic; author of *A Man from the North, Grand Babylon Hotel, Buried Alive, Anna of the Five Towns, Old Wives' Tale,* etc. **Typewritten Manuscript Signed** *"Arnold Bennett,"* 4½pp, 4to, double-spaced, London, [October 1928]. Interesting article, "Literature of the Last Hundred Years," published in *The Spectator,* November 3, 1928 issue, pp.21-22, which discusses mainly the literature of the Victorian era. A few excerpts: *"...The most striking thing about the Victorian era is its vast, impressive solidity...never without at least one great poet. Wordsworth made illustrious its beginning. Tennyson lived and wrote steadily...Browning was born but a little later and died...earlier, and his productivity was even larger...And today there is more of the stuff of life in each of the three of them than in the once unchallenged demi-god, Victor Hugo...In speaking of Victorian imaginative literature we think first of its novels; they constitute in the mind of the nation its chief title to fame and admiration; and...have been the chief formative influence upon the mind of the nation...and the authors of them are cherished as no other contemporary English authors...In my view the popular verdict is correct which puts Dickens first, Thackeray second, and the rest of the Victorian novelists on a definitely lower plane..."* Neatly signed at the end, with a few holograph ink corrections and revisions. Minor soiling, staple holes, tiny edge splits at right, and pencil notations on the cover, otherwise in good condition. Uncommon Bennett manuscript.



39 **BERGMAN, INGRID (1917-1982)** [2] *($350-Up)*
Swedish actress; especially noted for her roles in *Intermezzo, Casablanca, For Whom the Bell Tolls,* and *Gaslight* [Academy Award]; she also won an Emmy for her last performance in *A Woman Called Golda* (1982), in which she portrayed the Israeli Prime Minister. Two scarce letters written to Arnold Weissberger, noted New York attorney. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Ingrid,"* on The Pierre letterhead, 2pp, 8vo, New York, October 22, 1971. She writes: *"So much work on the photo album! Aren't you a dear to send me that and also a photo to Isabella. Many thanks! Lars is not here and I have left for Paris next Thursday. So the luncheon must wait until I get back here in Febr..."* **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Ingrid,"* on The Connaught London stationery, three full pages, 8vo, London, August 22, 1978. In this wonderful letter, Bergman writes: *"Thank you for letter and clipping. Now let me tell you the mysterious tale of the vanishing photo album. I did not come to you at Savoy to pick it up myself - which teaches me to come next time! - and you gave them to Louis Michaels. Every time he came for a visit he said: 'Oh God, I forgot the albums!' which led Wendy and myself to send our company manager to his office to pick them up...Now to the mystery!...Thank you for it and I am looking forward to find it. I'll let you know who is the villain. In the meantime all the best..."* Includes carbon-copy reponse from Arnold Weissberger to Ingrid Bergman.



40 **BERLIN, IRVING & BASIL RATHBONE** *($300-Up)*
Celebrated American composer of some 1000 songs; received numerous awards including the Congressional Gold Medal for his song "God Bless America," the French Legion of Honor, Hollywood's Oscar, and many others. His **Signature** *"Irving Berlin"* together with **Signature** of **Basil Rathbone** on the same oblong narrow folio sheet, dated by Rathbone "Oct. 13" [no year] and a handwritten caption *"I've waited a long time for this Hildegard - dont misunderstand me!!!"* One of Rathbone's most memorable roles in films was that of Sherlock Holmes. Light paper clip mark in blank margin, otherwise in very good condition. Unusual association.

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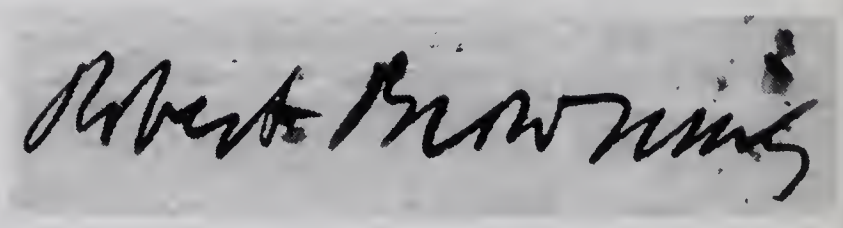
Musical Manuscript by the Composer of "Home Sweet Home"

41 **BISHOP, Sir HENRY R. (1786-1855)** *($350-Up)*
English composer; wrote the music for Payne's "Home Sweet Home." **Musical Autograph Manuscript Signed** *"Henry R. Bishop,"* at head, 3pp, oblong small folio. Words and music of a complete song captioned "Indian Air, and No. 6 National Melodies." Bishop has also noted that the lyrics were by the Irish poet, Thomas Moore. The words "Not Used" appear on the front page in another hand, so this song may be unpublished. The paper is browned, and it has been silked on both sides for preservation. The writing is dark and bold. Complete manuscripts of Bishop are very scarce.

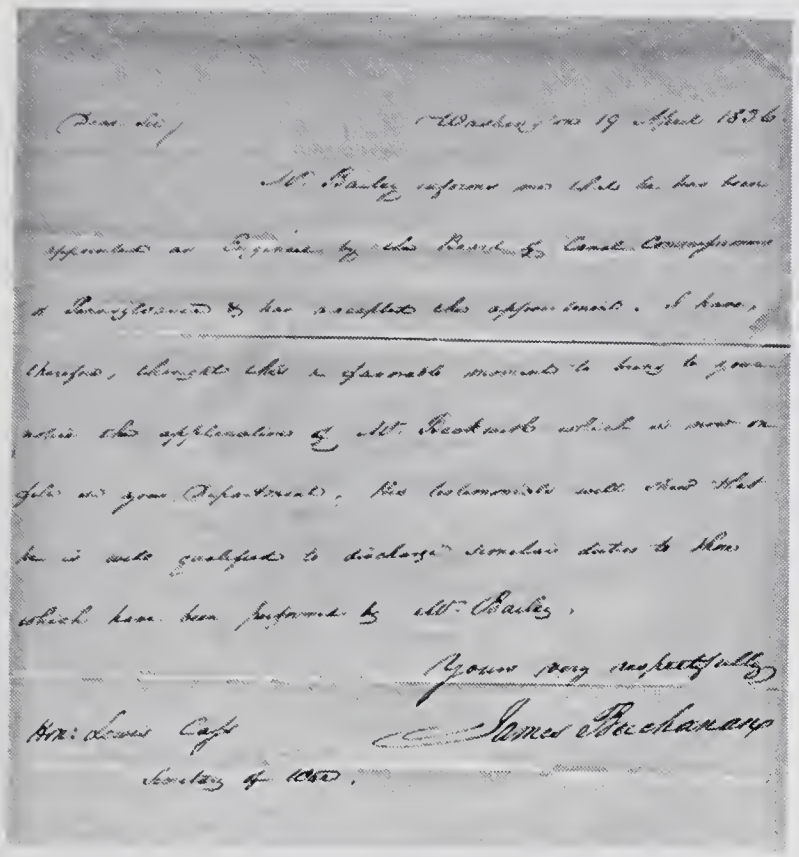
42 **BOXING: MAX BAER (1909-1959)** *($350-Up)*
World heavyweight boxing champion (1934-35). **Signed Photograph,** sepia, 4to, a waist-length pose of Baer in business suit, taken by Ray Jackson. On textured background, he has boldly inscribed: *"To Milton / A great fellow / May we always be friends / Sincerely / Max Baer 6/8/34."* Mounting traces on verso, otherwise in fine condition.



43 **BROWNING, ROBERT (1812-1889)** *($250-Up)*
English poet. Fine **Autograph Note Signed** *"Robert Browning,"* one page, 8vo, Florence, [Italy], July 17, [18]54. Browning acknowledges: *"I have received from Mr. Clarke Stanton, on the part of Mr. Marshal Wood, the sum of ten pounds due from the latter to Mr. Lytton."* The year after his marriage to Elizabeth Barrett in 1846, Robert Browning went into seclusion with his semi-invalid wife and lived mostly in Italy until Elizabeth's death in 1860.

44 **BRUCE, LENNY (1926-1966)** *($300-Up)*

American satirical comedian whose shocking and controversial humor sought to provoke: banned in Britain and Australia. **Check Signed** *"Lenny Bruce,"* drawn on The Cosmopolitan National Bank of Chicago, IL, dated *"Dce. [sic] 19, 1962,"* payable to cash for $75, fulfilled and signed by Bruce. Usual tiny cancellation holes not affecting his fine, full signature.



45 **BUCHANAN, JAMES (1791-1868)** *($500-Up)*

President. Choice **Autograph Letter Signed** *"James Buchanan,"* while U.S. Senator, 4to, one page, Washington, April 19, 1836. Buchanan writes to Lewis Cass, Secretary of War: *"Wm. Bailey informs me that he has been appointed an Engineer by the Board of Canal Commsissioners of Pennsylvania & has accepted the appointment. I have, therefore, thought this a favorable moment to bring to your notice the application of W. Beckwith which is now on file in your department. His testimonials will show that he is well qualified to discharge similar duties to those which have been performed by W. Bailey..."* With hand-colored engraving of Buchanan. Age-toned at edges, the result of prior framing. An interesting exchange between Buchanan and his future Secretary of State.

46 **BUCHANAN, JAMES** *($550-Up)*

Fine partly-printed vellum **Document Signed** *"James Buchanan"* as President, one page, oblong folio, Washington, D.C., January 18, 1861. Appointment of Henry S. Miller as Consul at the Port of Hamburg. Countersigned by **Jeremiah S. Black** as Secretary of State. Bears embossed white paper seal.

47 **CALDER, ALEXANDER (1898-1976)** *($300-Up)*

American sculptor; developed wire sculpture and mobiles. Fine, boldly penned **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Sandy Calder,"* one full page, 4to, Saché, Indre et Loire, France, February 25, 1965. To *"Dear Mr. Segy, & dear Helena."* He writes: *"I remember meeting you both at Granados Restaurant. And of course I remember you Helena, very well, from '48 in Rio. And I remember giving you the jewellery* [sic]. *But what are you going to do? Why all this listing??...We're playing a samba at the moment."*

48 **CAMERON, SIMON (1799-1889)** *($350-Up)*

American statesman; journeyman printer and newspaper editor; Lincoln's Secretary of War. **Signed Book** *The Annual Register, or a View of the History and Politics of the Year 1851,* Vol. 93, 564pp, full-leather, published by George Woodfall and Son, London, 1852. Binding worn. Undoubtedly a volume from his library.

49 **CARLYLE, THOMAS (1795-1881)** *($250-Up)*

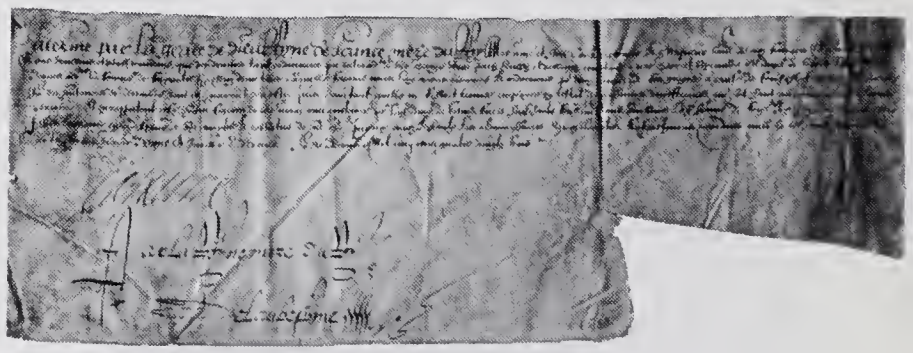
Scottish essayist and historian who wrote the famous epic, *French Revolution.* **Autograph Letter Signed** *"T. Carlyle,"* one page, 8vo, Chelsea, [London], March 27, 1837. To a friend of his wife, advising: *"Mrs. Carlyle who is unable to write bids me to do it...She is ill of this Influenza for the* third *time. Really ill in a way to give us all some uneasiness...We shall hope that when the wind turns westward, as westward it must some time turn, it will bring all of us good news..."* Some glue traces on blank integral leaf, otherwise in fine condition.

50 **CARLYLE, THOMAS** *($250-Up)*

Portion of an **Autograph Letter Signed** *"T. Carlyle,"* penned on both sides of an oblong 12mo sheet, no place, [December 23, 1854]. To his brother, Carlyle writes: *"I know not what use I could ever have of this old Brown Crabbed Parson's Ledger: I sent it off to [Edward] Everett in Boston, by Lawrence the Painter; have Everett (with due solemnity) take charge of it, burn it if he doesnt! Everett (after more than a year, for Lawrence has delayed all this while) writes to me in answer; quite overjoyed with the old Dud of a Book..."* He concludes by prodding his brother: *"Tell me how you get on; write me a card soon..."* Small chip at blank left margin, otherwise very good.

51 **CARTER, JIMMY** *($350-Up)*

President. **Signed Official White House Photograph** of the Signing of the Panama Canal Treaties, September 7, 1977, Washington, D.C., color, oblong folio, bearing a calligraphic inscription *"To George Ball / With personal appreciation for your efforts on behalf of the Treaties."* Signed *"Jimmy Carter."* The treaties were ratified on March 16 and April 18, by just one vote more than the needed two-thirds majority. Light soiling, otherwise in good condition.



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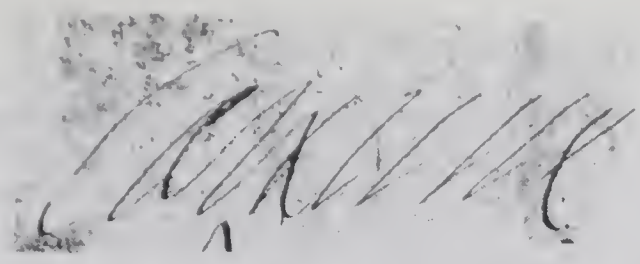
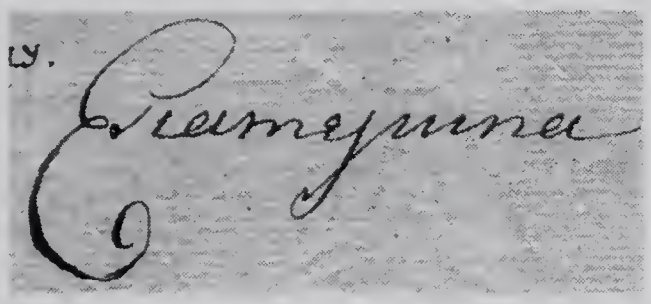
52 **CATHERINE DE MÉDICIS (1519-1589)** *($850-Up)*

Queen of Henry II of France; three of her four sons became kings of France. Vellum **Document Signed** *"Caterine,"* in *French,* oblong narrow folio, "Given at Paris the last day of December 1583." Royal decree, advising: *"Catherine by the grace of God Queen of France, mother of the king, to our beloved and faithful counselor, treasurer, and receiver general of our finances, M. Raoul Feron. We wish and order you that from the receipts, both ordinary and extraordinary, of your office, you pay, give, and deliver to our dear and well loved lady of Stors, one of our ordinary ladies-in-waiting, the sum of 66 ecus and two-thirds, which sum we have ordered...*[to be paid] *to her for a half-year of her wages because of her estate* [as a lady-in-



waiting], *which ended the last day of the present month of December, which she would not have been able to be paid because she is not listed as employed in the listing of our domestic officers which was made at the beginning of last year. And by simply tendering these letters signed by our hand,* [together] *with sure and sufficient release by the said Lady of Stors, we wish the said sum of 66 ecus and two-thirds to be permitted and allowed among the expenses of your account and deducted from your account by our beloved and faithful commissioners of our accounts, whom we thus order to do this without difficulty, since such is our pleasure..."* Document in the hand of, and bearing attestation signature of De l'Aubespine. Hanging seal no longer present and lower blank corner where seal was attached is missing. Small hole in blank margin, soiling and age-toning, otherwise in very good condition for a document this age.

Imperial Decree to Lease Out a Village for Ten Years

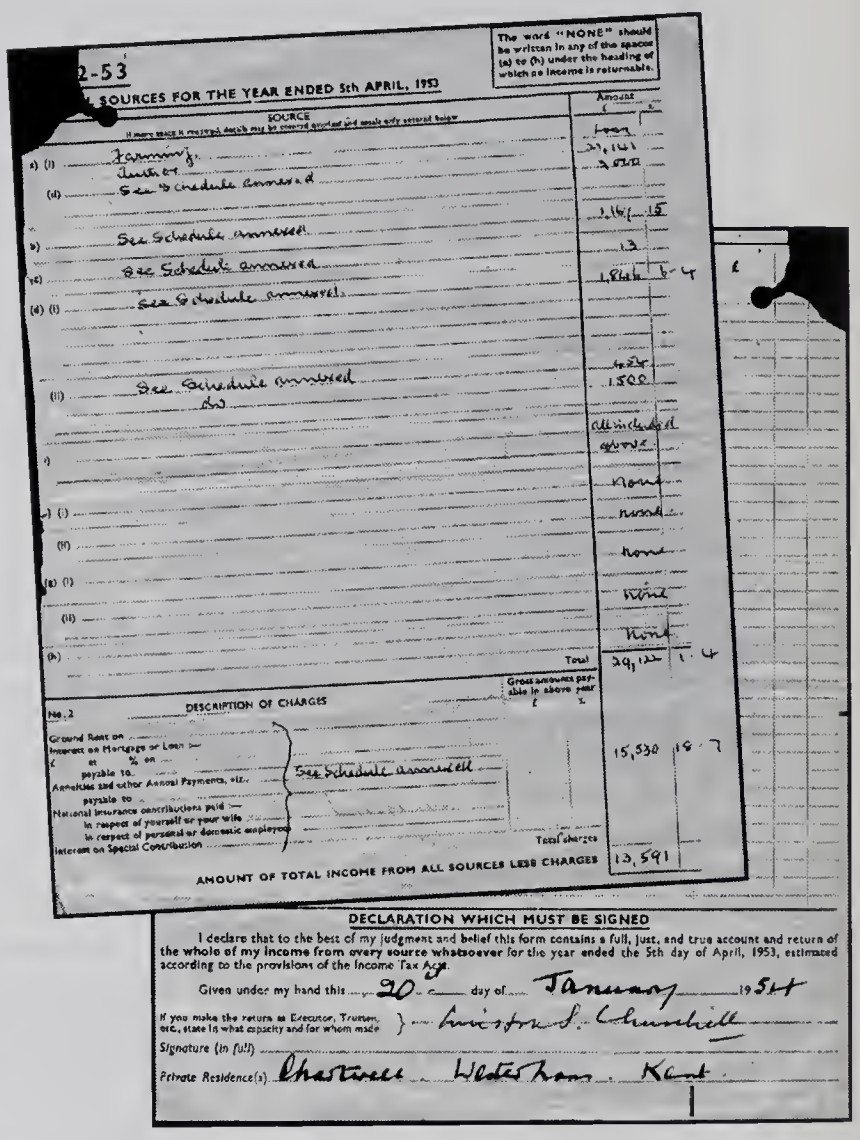


53 **CATHERINE II [The Great] (1729-1796)** *($1200-Up)*
Czarina of Russia (ruled from 1762-1796). **Manuscript Document Signed** *"Catherine,"* in *Cyrillic,* ½ page, small 4to, Peterhof, July 31, 1768. Headed *"Imperial Decree To Our Main Palace Chancery,"* the document commands that the chancery rent out a farm and village for ten years: *"We command the department of the said chancery to lease out Khotmskaya farmstead with the village that belongs to it from the next year of 1769 for ten years to Engineer Major General Gerbel for the same price for which OUR court rented it to The Chemist."* With a translation. Very fine condition, with a large signature of Catherine.

Lot 54

54 **CHALIAPIN, FEODOR (1873-1938)** *($400-Up)*
Russian-French opera singer and actor. **Postcard Photograph Signed** *"Th. Chaliapine"* [Anglicized], showing him in a half-length pose, sepia-tone, boldly signed across at top left on textured background. On the message side of the postcard, he has written a three-line **Autograph Sentiment Signed** *"Th. Chaliapine,"* in *French,* with name and address of recipient penned in another hand. Bears French postal stamp and postmark. Light creases and identifying plastic label at far bottom edge, otherwise in very good condition.

55 **CHARLOTTE** *($350-Up)*
Grand Duchess of Luxenburg. **Signed Photograph** capturing her in a profile bust-length pose, 4to, signed by the photographer. Inscribed in brown ink on the wide bottom margin *"To the Honorable / George W. Ball / Acting Secretary of State / Charlotte / 1.5.1963."* Contained under glass in a Royal presentation sterling silver frame, overall size is approximately 11½" x 7". Fine condition.

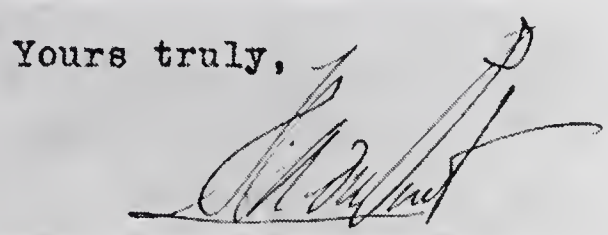


56 **CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON S. (1874-1965)** *($2500-Up)*
British Prime Minister. Partly-printed **Document Signed** *"Winston S. Churchill"* while Prime Minister, 2pp, 4to, Chartwell, Westerham, Kent, January 20, 1954. Churchill's income tax return for 1953 signed at the conclusion of the second page. An interesting document showing that he took a loss as a farmer but made £21,141 as an author. Filled out by a secretary. File hole at head, top corner missing, left margin slightly irregular, otherwise very good. A very scarce Churchill item.

57 **CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON S.** [2] *($500-Up)*
Signature *"Winston S. Churchill"* penned on an otherwise blank sheet of embossed "War Office" stationery. Irregularly age-toned, otherwise in good condition. With original envelope in the hand of a secretary, postmarked London, 1949.

Civil War

58 **BIRGE, HENRY W. (1825-1888)** *($350-Up)*
Union general. Important war-date **Autograph Letter Signed** *"H.W. Birge,"* 2 full pages, small 4to, on stationery imprinted "Head Quarters, 2d Division, 19th Army Corps," Cedar Creek, Virginia, October 31, 1864. Writing to his uncle, Birge advises: *"I forward to you by hands of Col. Molineaux a letter which General* [William H.] *Emory Comd. of this corps gave to me on the 28th as he did not forward it to the Sec[retar]y of War, but sent it to me, with permission to use as I saw fit. I do not see promotion on it, but value it only as an expression of his opinion. I desire promotion only as a recognition of services, and under different circumstances should have hoped to get a Brevet for this campaign..."* He refers to the disastrous Red River campaign, where he had commanded a brigade under General Banks. In his report of that campaign, Banks wrote that "Gen. Birge, as in all actions in which he has been engaged, deserved and received the highest commendation." Birge further writes: *"I do hope, however, that it will gratify you to see that the old gentleman has some respect for me as a soldier...Col. Molineaux who takes this, has had the 13th in his Brigade for several months and if he should call upon you, can give you more full report of its officers...as the reg[imen]t will be consolidated into a battalion..."* Birge was finally breveted Major General Vols. on February 25, 1865. Good content and in fine condition.



59 **DU PONT, HENRY A. (1838-1926)** [2] *($250-Up)*
Union officer, Bvt. Lt. Col.; awarded the Medal of Honor for brilliant action at Cedar Creek; grandson of E. I. du Pont, industrialist and founder of the family fortune. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"H.A. duPont"* as U.S. Senator, one-half page, 4to, on official letterhead, Washington, D.C., December 3, 1907. He sends to James Booth Lockwood a permit [not included] for mental examination for admission to the United States Naval Academy. With original envelope.

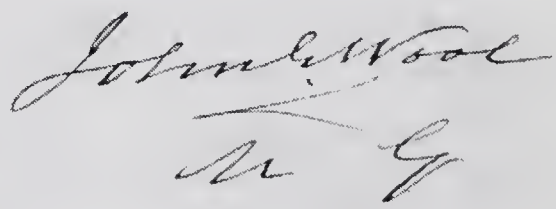
"The poor Admiral struggling between life and death..."

60 **FARRAGUT, VIRGINIA LOYALL** *($250-Up)*
Wife of David Glasgow Farragut (1801-1870), Navy Admiral known for his *"Damn the torpedoes...Go ahead...full speed!"* **Autograph Letter Signed** *"V.L. Farragut,"* 4½pp, 8vo, Sherman House, Chicago, October 26, n.y. To an unnamed Colonel. Possibly written after the Admiral's goodwill tour of Europe when he was commander of the Mediterranean Squadron, this long letter is mostly about the Admiral's worsening condition and the lavish medical attention accorded to him by several doctors. *"I felt sure I had your sympathy and that of your whole family during the severe time I have just passed through of seeing the poor Admiral struggling between life and death...the dear invalid is I hope out of danger provided we are very careful with him. Your friend Dr. Asche now on Sheridan's staff has been unceasing in his attentions...Drs. Jones and Lyman...with Dr. Roach...have all arranged together so that the Adml was scarcely a moment without medical presence..."* Mrs. Farragut has added a cross-written 3-line postscript on the last page. Waterstaining along the edges, otherwise in good condition.

61 **McCLELLAN, GEORGE B. (1826-1885)** *($350-Up)*
Union general; unsuccessful presidential candidate, N.J. Governor. Fine partly-engraved **Document Signed** *"Geo. McClellan,"* one page, oblong 4to, New York, June 10, 1885. Certificate for 100 shares of capital stock in The Grand Belt Copper Company. Features beautifully engraved vignettes of eagle on shield, farmer with horse-drawn plow and miners in a tunnel. With engraving of McClellan. Excellent pair for framing.

62 **PHOTOGRAPHS** [5] *($300-Up)*
Collection of five page-mounted albumen photographs, carte-de-visite size, consisting of Civil War Generals **W.S. Rosecrans** (full-length in uniform), **W.K. Hazen** (waist-length in uniform), **Benjamin Butler** (seated three-quarter length pose in business attire), U.S. statesman **Schuyler Colfax** (image trimmed), and humorist **Petroleum Nasby.** Each image is mounted on a large 8vo sheet.

63 **SICKLES, DANIEL E. (1825-1914)** *($300-Up)*
Union general; awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor "for most distinguished gallantry in action at Gettysburg displayed on the field of battle before and after the loss of his leg." **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"D. Sickles,"* 2pp, 8vo, New York City, March 25, 1904. To General Horatio C. King in Brooklyn, N.Y. He writes, in part: *"...I quite agree with you about the downward tendency of the grand old Democratic party. I was told in Albany that a warning from me might help resistance to the dangerous Hearst movement...Parker is an old friend of mine and with his colleagues of the Court of Appeals...I had much satisfaction in putting a little wind in the Parker boom, just for the fun of the thing..."* In 1904, Alton B. Parker resigned as Chief Justice of the New York Court of Appeals to accept the Democratic nomination for president. Small ink smudge on a blank area, otherwise in very good condition. Fine political content.



64 **WOOL, JOHN E. (1784-1869)** *($350-Up)*
American general; organized and led volunteers in Mexican War; credited with saving Fortress Monroe for the Union during the early part of the Civil War. Fine war-date **Autograph Letter Signed** twice *"John E. Wool / Major General,"* 1-3/4pp, 4to, Troy, February 3, 1864. To Mrs. Ellen M. McClellan, wife of General George McClellan complying with her request for an autograph and photograph. *"I have not the vanity...to believe that your appreciation of either will be realized at the Sanitary Fair. Yet if Loyalty and devotion to Country for more than fifty years, with unceasing efforts with others to prevent its miss and destruction, which have subjected me to many sleepless nights, would make it of value, it might claim a place in the interesting volume you are preparing for the Fair..."* In a five-line postscript, he has signed again as *"John E. Wool / M.G."*

65 **CIVIL WAR COLLECTION** [31] *($450-Up)*
Fine group of Civil War related documents pertaining to court martials, certifications, clarifications, travel enlistment information, discharge information (one for murder), prison payroll, escaping prisoners, receipts, etc. Several documents are signed by **Brigadier General John MacArthur.** Many documents are repaired at folds with tape. Also includes portrait cartes-de-visite, one of General Philip Sheridan. Interesting collection. Should be seen.

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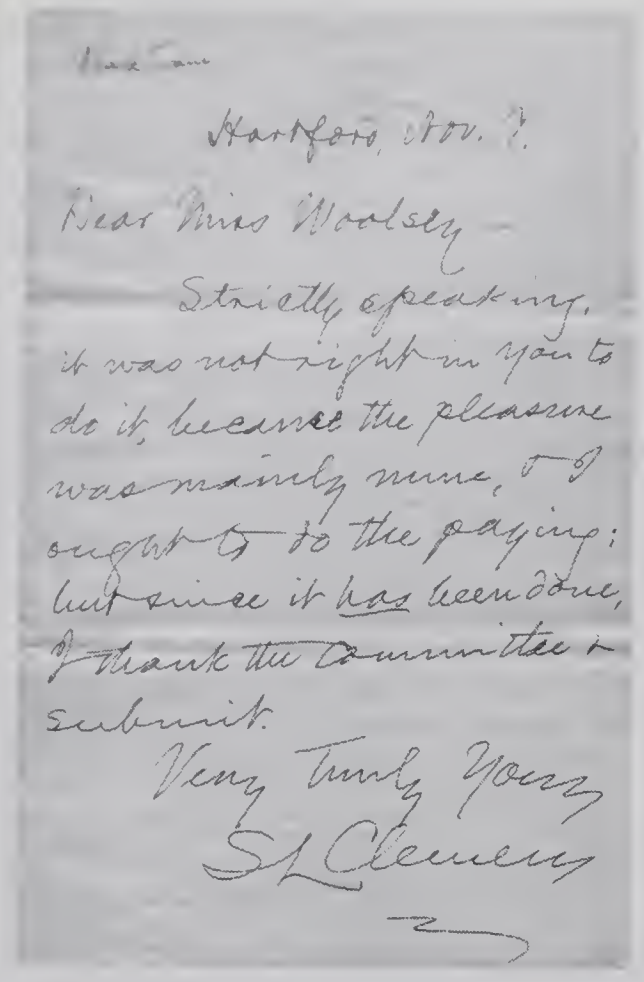


Hartford, Nov. 7.

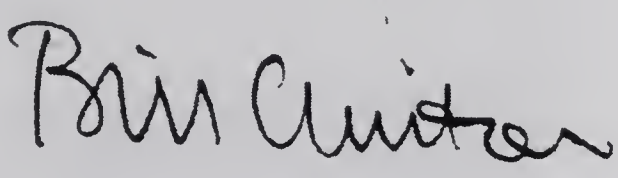
Dear Miss Woolsey —

Strictly speaking, it was not right in you to do it, because the pleasure was mainly mine, & I ought to do the paying; but since it has been done, I thank the committee & submit.

Very Truly Yours
S L Clemens

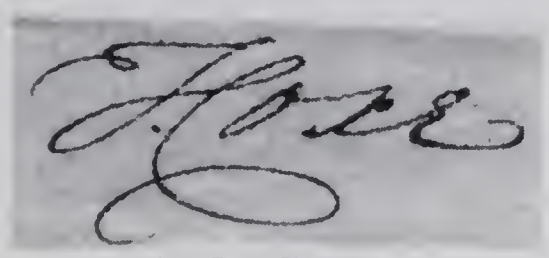
66 **CLEMENS, SAMUEL L. "MARK TWAIN" (1835-1910)** *($850-Up)*
American author and humorist. Unusual content **Autograph Letter Signed** *"S.L. Clemens,"* one page, 8vo, Hartford, Connecticut, November 7, no year. To a Miss Woolsey. *"Strictly speaking, it was not right in you to do it, because the pleasure was mainly mine, & I ought to do the paying; but since it has been done, I thank the committee & submit..."* In fine condition.

67 **CLEMENS, SAMUEL L. "MARK TWAIN"** *($350-Up)*
Fine **Signature** *"Truly Yours / Mark Twain,"* on an irregularly shaped oblong 16mo card.



68 **CLINTON, WILLIAM J. "BILL"** *($400-Up)*
President. **First Day Cover Signed** *"Bill Clinton"* as Governor, in honor of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of Arkansas Statehood, bearing commemorative stamps, postmarked Little Rock, Arkansas, January 3, 1986. Fine condition.

69 **CLINTON, WILLIAM J. "BILL"** *($400-Up)*
Cacheted Inauguration Day **First Day Cover Signed** *"Bill Clinton."* Postmarked Washington, D.C., January 20, 1993. In very fine condition.



Lot 74 - Signature

70 **COCTEAU, JEAN (1889-1963)** *($250-Up)*
French novelist, playwright and poet. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Jean Cocteau,"* in *French*, one page, 4to, on imprinted stationery of "Edition Des Poteries De Jean Cocteau," November 24, 1958. Cocteau urgently requests Louis to send to the Johnson Gallery in Chicago several copies of the bibliographical biography, the "Seuil" book by Fraigneau "and the pink Seghers one (Poetes d'Aujourd'hui)." In very good condition. With a B&W postcard photograph.

71 **CODY, WILLIAM F. "BUFFALO BILL" (1846-1917)** *($750-Up)*
American frontiersman and showman; one of the most colorful figures of the Old West. **Double Signature** *"W.F. Cody / 'Buffalo Bill,'"* penned on wide bottom margin of a color postcard depicting a Western cowboy rider. Corners chipped, otherwise very good and unusual.

72 **COOLIDGE, CALVIN (1872-1933)** *($550-Up)*
President. Fine partly-engraved vellum **Document Signed** *"Calvin Coolidge"* as President, one page, oblong folio, Washington, D.C., May 14, 1925. Appointment of Fred E. Sisson of Colorado as Register of the Land Office at Pueblo, Colorado. Countersigned by **Hubert Work,** Secretary of the Interior. Bears embossed seal.

73 **CORCORAN, WILLIAM W. (1798-1888)** *($250-Up)*
American financier and philanthropist; founded the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington, D.C. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"W.W. Corcoran,"* one page, 8vo, Washington, D.C., February 23, 1885. A brief note to Senator John Sherman forwarding an item [not present], and sending his respects.

74 **COXE, TENCH (1755-1824)** *($400-Up)*
Continental congressman and political economist; one of the first to encourage the cultivation of cotton in the South. Fine **Letter Signed** *"T. Coxe,"* 3/4 page, small 4to, n.p., March 30, no year. Integral address leaf. To John Nicholson, financier and partner of Robert Morris. *"I wish to know whether from your acquaintance with & opinion of Mr. William Stedman of Northumberland, you have sufficient reliance upon his Judgment, Attention & Probity to employ him to locate warrants for Land..."* Docketed by **John Nicholson** on verso "Letter from / Tench Coxe Esqr. / March 30, 1793." Mounting traces on verso and light soiling, otherwise very good.

75 **CRAWFORD, JOAN (1908-1977)** [25] *($475-Up)*

American actress; one of Hollywood's top film stars for over five decades. Interesting group of letters from Joan Crawford to Arnold Weissberger, noted New York attorney, comprising: Sixteen **Typewritten Letters Signed** *"Joan,"* on her monogrammed letter *"Joan Crawford,"* 16pp, 8vo, n.p., 1961-75. Four **Christmas Greetings Signed** *"Love / Joan,"* 4to, n.p, 1964-71. One **Signed** printed invitation to "a reception opening the exhibit 'The New Theatre in Germany' on Sunday, February 5, 1961." One unsigned telegram, March 20, 1961. One **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Cathy,"* one page, 8vo, n.p., n.d. One **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Cindy,"* one page, 8vo, n.p., n.d. [Evidently, these two young ladies were twins?]. One carbon copy of a letter from Weissberger to Crawford, unsigned, one page, 4to, New York, March 20, 1974.

76 **CRAWFORD, JOAN** [2] *($250-Up)*

Typewritten Letter Signed *"Joan Crawford,"* one page, 8vo, on imprinted personal stationery, [Los Angeles], August 7, 1968. Interesting letter to Lillian Hartmann, concerning Crawford's autobiography *A Portrait of Joan.* *"...It was published in hard cover, and then the next year was published in paperback. It is out of print now...But I understand you can purchase it by writing to Schultes Book Store [New York City]..."* With the original envelope, stamped and postmarked. Both in fine condition.

77 **CURIE, MARIE (1867-1934)** *($1000-Up)*

Polish-born French physicist who discovered, with husband Pierre Curie, the elements of radium and polonium; twice awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics. Her **Signed Book,** *Pierre Curie.* N.Y., Macmillan Company, 1923, illustrated. Limited edition signed *"M. Curie."* Slightly shaken, otherwise a very good copy. Scarce.

78 **DE HAVILLAND, OLIVIA** [36] *($350-Up)*

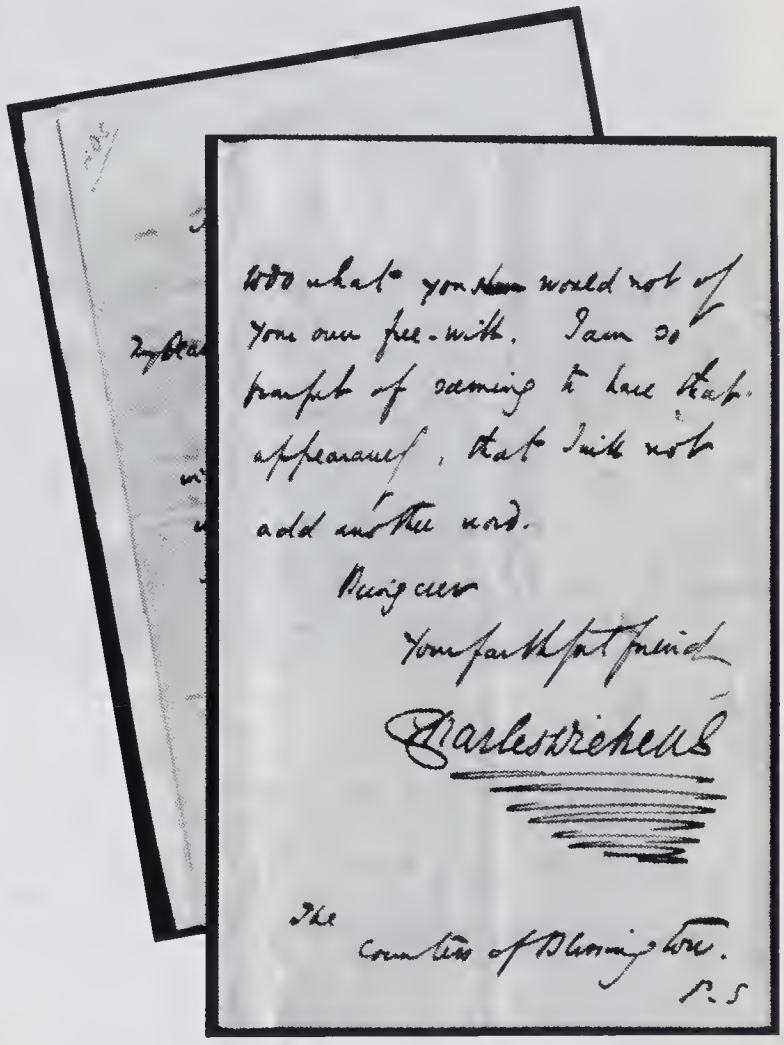
American actress; especially noted for her roles in *Gone With the Wind, To Each His Own* [Academy Award] and *The Heiress* [Academy Award]. Fascinating archive of letters from Olivia De Havilland to Arnold Weissberger, noted New York attorney, comprising: Nine **Autograph Letters Signed** *"Olivia, Olivia de H"* and *"Olivia de H-,"* various letterheads, approximately 11¼pp, New York, Paris, London, Philadelphia, 1952-1977. Four **Autograph Notes Signed** *"Olivia"* and *"Olivia de H,"* Paris, 1954-1962. Two **Autograph Notes Signed** *"Olivia,"* on postcards, Paris, Switzerland, 1965 and n.d. Seven **Typewritten Letters Signed** *"Olivia"* and *"Olivia de H,"* approximately 8pp, Beverly Hills, 1953. Five **Typewritten Letters Signed** *"Olivia,"* approximately ½ page each, Paris, 1958-62. Five **Typewritten Letters Signed** *"Olivia," "Olivia de Havilland,"* and *"Olivia de H,"* approximately 6pp, Paris, Los Gatos, 1956-76.

79 **DEL RIO, DOLORES (1905-1983)** [3] *($450-Up)*

Mexican-American actress. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Dolores,"* approximately 2pp, 4to, on Biltmore Hotel stationery, Los Angeles, n.d. To Arnold Weissberger, noted New York attorney. She writes: *"I am indeed delighted with my check - Thank you, dear, but I think it might be better if you make it out to - PRODUCCIONES VISUALES. like we have done before...I am now making a personal appearance at the Million Dollar Theatre here in Los Angeles for the Mexican public. On Monday I will be at the* Beverly Hills Hotel*..."* Also two **Typewritten Contracts Signed** *"Dolores Del Rio,"* approximately 9½pp in total, legal folio, n.p., June 12, 1963 and January 1, 1970. Both contracts involve rights granted to Del Rio to produce plays *(Dear Liar* and *Quatre Pieces Sur Jardin)* in Mexico City. The first contract bears her initials *"DDR"* six times plus her usual signature.

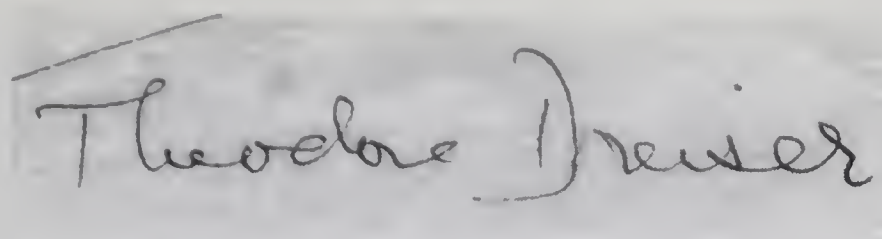
80 **DIAZ, PORFIRIO (1830-1915)** [2] *($450-Up)*

President of Mexico, 1877-1911. Fine partly-printed **Document Signed** *"Porfirio Diaz"* as President, in *Spanish,* 1½pp, tall folio, *"Palacio del Gobierno Federal en Mexico,"* July 27, 1903. Title to a three-hectare gold mine named *"Churubusco,"* granted to Manuel Sturbe. Boldly signed by Diaz with his distinct paraph. Countersigned below and on the integral pages by other officials. There are several cancelled Mexican revenue stamps affixed on the front and integral pages of the document. Includes survey map of the mine.



81 **DICKENS, CHARLES (1812-1870)** *($1800-Up)*

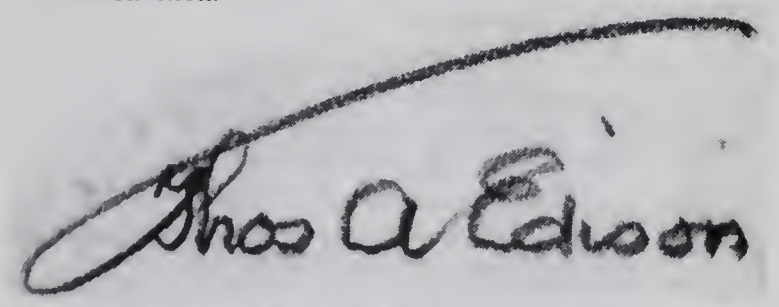
English author of such classics as *David Copperfield* and *A Tale of Two Cities.* **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Charles Dickens,"* 3pp, 8vo, on embossed stationery of *The Daily News,* Whitefriars, January 21, 1846. To Lady Blessington. He writes: *"I am truly obliged and indebted to you for your kindness in sending me the Paragraphs. I have marked them for insertion tomorrow. In reference to the money-men...propose an arrangement at the rate of £500 a year for half a year - or at the rate of £400 a year, for a year certain. They are disposed in all general matters connected with the paper...But my dear Lady Blessington do not let me, for a moment, insinuate a persuasion to do what you would not of your own free-will..."* With a four-line holograph postscript. Mounting strip along vertical edge and light age-toning, otherwise in very good condition. Lady Blessington was Countess Marguerite Gardiner (1789-1849), Irish writer and author of *Grace Cassidy* and *The Two Friends.*



82 **DREISER, THEODORE (1871-1945)** *($300-Up)*
American author of *An American Tragedy.* **Signed Book** *Epitaph,* Dreiser's epic poem (supposedly his only published poem), limited first edition (one of 200 copies), folio, printed on hand-made Keijyo Kame paper, with silver imprinted black Japanese silk cover. Heron Press, New York, 1929. Signed by **Dreiser** and noted illustrator of this book, **Robert Fawcett.** Boxed. Some internal damage at corners of box. A near fine copy internally.

83 **DUSE, ELEONORA (1858-1924)** *($400-Up)*
Italian actress; ranks among the greatest actresses of all time. Magnificent mounted folio **Photograph Signed** *"E. Duse,"* with sentiment. Image 9½" x 7"; overall size: 13" x 9". A sensitive waist-length pose in costume. Signed by the photographer on the mount. Bears a large, bold signature. In fine condition.

84 **EARHART, AMELIA (1898-1937)** *($350-Up)*
American aviatrix; the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic; the mystery concerning her disappearance during WWII is a subject of investigation to this day. Half-tone **Signed Photograph** depicting her in a bust-length profile, small narrow 8vo. Neatly signed *"Amelia Earhart"* on light background. Partially tipped to a white 4to cardboard. In fine condition.



85 **EDISON, THOMAS A. (1847-1931)** *($425-Up)*
American inventor of the phonograph, light bulb, electric generator, storage battery, etc. Fine **Signature** *"Thos. A. Edison"* boldly penned in pencil on 16mo card. Excellent for framing.

86 **EDISON, THOMAS A. & CHARLES EDISON** *($600-Up)*
Prolific American inventor and his son. **Typewritten Document Signed,** one page, 4to, West Orange, N.J., October 4, 1921. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Edison Storage Battery Co. presided over by Charles Edison (1890-1969), who later became Secretary of the Navy and Governor of New Jersey, authorizing L.H. Boarman to execute a five year contract with the American District Telegraph & Messenger Company for Night Watchmen's Tour and Signal Service at the Edison Chemical Works in Silver Lake, N.J. Signed by the Edisons and other Board members including **Stephen B. Mambert, Harry F. Miller,** and **John V. Miller.** Minor margin defects, otherwise very good.

87 **EDISON, THOMAS A. & CHARLES EDISON** *($1500-Up)*
Early **Signed Photograph,** B&W, 7" x 9", depicting members of a ladies basketball team, apparently sponsored by Edison's company, posing with the inventor and his son at a building entrance, boldly signed by father and son on the lower right portion of the embossed photographer's mount. Contained under glass in a black wooden frame; overall size: 10½" x 11½". Most unusual.

88 **EDWARD VIII (1894-1972) [2]** *($350-Up)*
King of Great Britain and Ireland who abdicated the throne to marry Mrs. Simpson; Duke of Windsor. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Edward"* as Prince of Wales, 1½pp, 8vo, Buckingham Palace, London, [England] May 8, 1911. To Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane, accepting with great pleasure his invitation to become a member of Spencer's cricket team. *"...I only wish that I were a good cricketer. You may however always rely upon me to be a keen member, & to do everything in my power to further the interests of the game & of the club..."* Includes the original holograph addressed envelope bearing his red wax seal, postmarked and franked with the letter *"E"* at bottom left corner. Edward was only 17 years old when he wrote this letter.

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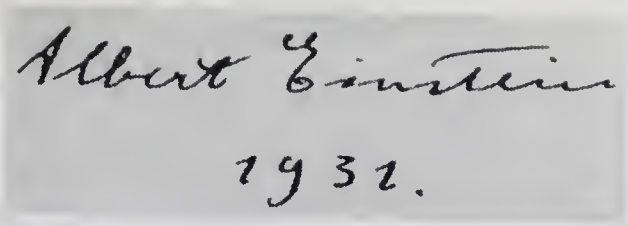
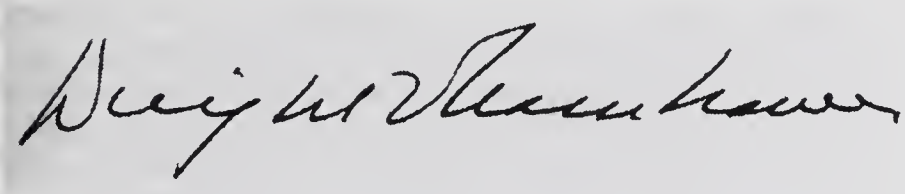


89 **EINSTEIN, ALBERT (1879-1955)** *($1200-Up)*
German-born American physicist; considered the most influential theoretical physicist of modern times. Fine **Signature** *"Albert Einstein / 1932,"* neatly penned in black ink on small sheet. Signed during his short visit to the United States in 1932. Upon his return to Germany, Einstein resigned all his various positions and came back the following year to take up permanent residency in the United States. He was then appointed head of the Institute for Advanced Study established at Princeton University by an endowment from Louis Bamberger and his sister, Mrs. Felix Fuld. Matted with a 4to photograph of Einstein in front of his Princeton, N.J. residence flanked by a woman and a gentleman (Mrs. Fuld and Bamberger?). Double matted and contained under glass in a handsome frame; overall size: 22" x 16".

90 **EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. (1890-1969)** *($250-Up)*
President. **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Dwight D. Eisenhower,"* one page, 8vo, on official letterhead of the War Department, Washington, Nov. 27, 1946. As Chief of Staff, Eisenhower thanks Chas. Schwager of the Jewish Forum in New York City for newspaper clippings. Matted and framed under glass in a brass frame; overall size: 11" x 8-3/4". In fine condition.

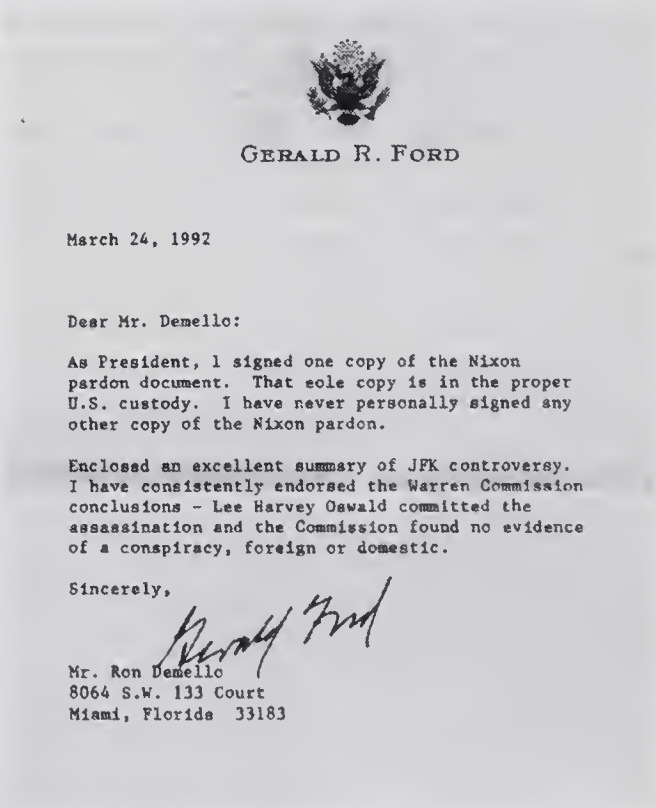


91 **EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.** *($450-Up)*
His **Signed Limited First Edition Book:** *The White House Years / Waging Peace / 1956-1961,* one of 1434 copies signed by Eisenhower, 741pp, illustrated, published by Doubleday & Co., Garden City, N.Y., 1965. Original tan cloth with gilt-stamped Presidential Seal. In slipcase. A memoir of his second eventful term. In fine condition.

92 **FINANCIERS** [2] *($400-Up)*
Bernard Baruch (1870-1965), American businessman and statesman; presidential adviser from Wilson to Kennedy. **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Bernard M. Baruch,"* one-half page, 4to, on stationery imprinted with his name and N.Y. City address, May 23, 1951. Reply to a female correspondent in which he states: *"I am not engaged in any of the matters referred to in your letter."* **Russell Sage** (1816-1906), American financier and politician; with Gould, engaged in extensive stock market manipulations. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Russell Sage,"* one page, 8vo, on his office stationery, New York City, July 2, 1881. A letter of recommendation to Postmaster Pearson for the promotion of C. W. Lewis, a carrier in his district. Both letters are in fine condition.

93 **FINANCIERS** [2] *($400-Up)*
Charles Schwab (1862-1939), steel manufacturer and financier. **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Chas. Schwab,"* one-half page, 4to, on stationery imprinted with his name and address, Loretto, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1923. To Melville Stone of The Associated Press about accepting an invitation to join the Lehigh University Committee. **Elbert H. Gary** (1846-1927), American lawyer and financer; instrumental in organizing the U.S. Steel Corporation; Gary, Indiana is named after him. **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"E.H. Gary,"* 3/4 page, small 4to, on stationery imprinted with his name and New York City address, September 5, 1923. To Melville Stone, inviting him to a luncheon at the Bankers Club to *"collect and distribute relief funds for the Japanese."* Both in fine condition.

94 **FLYNN, ERROL (1909-1959)** *($450-Up)*
Hollywood film star especially remembered for *Captain Blood, The Charge of the Light Brigade,* and *The Sea Hawk.* Fine **Photograph Signed** *"...The best! / Errol Flynn,"* in green ink, 4to, n.p., undated. Photograph of a large yacht at sea, capturing Flynn on deck. Photograph by Floyd McCarty. In fine condition.


GERALD R. FORD

March 24, 1992

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Enclosed an excellent summary of JFK controversy. I have consistently endorsed the Warren Commission conclusions - Lee Harvey Oswald committed the assassination and the Commission found no evidence of a conspiracy, foreign or domestic.

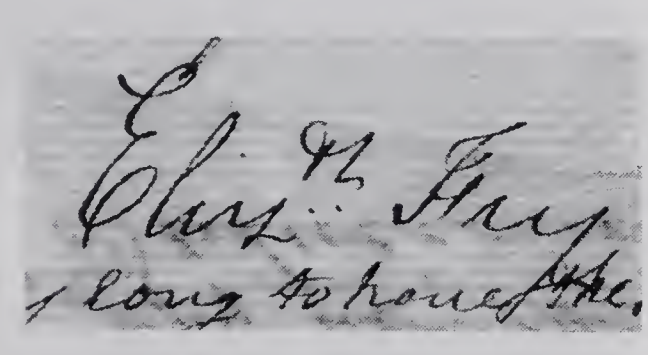
Sincerely,

Mr. Ron Demello
8064 S.W. 133 Court
Miami, Florida 33183

On Signing Souvenir Nixon Pardons

95 **FORD, GERALD R.** [2] *($450-Up)*
President. An important **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Gerald Ford,"* one page, 8vo, Rancho Mirage, March 24, 1992. Ford writes to a collector in Miami, Florida, concerning signing a souvenir copy of Nixon's pardon, and the JFK controversy: *"As President, I signed one copy of the Nixon pardon document. That sole copy is in the proper U.S. custody. I have never personally signed any other copy of the Nixon pardon. Enclosed an excellent summary of JFK controversy. I have consistently endorsed the Warren Commission conclusions - Lee Harvey Oswald committed the assassination and the Commission found no evidence of a conspiracy, foreign or domestic..."* With the original envelope.

96 **[FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN]** *($700-Up)*
Complete, original issue of *The Pennsylvania Gazette,* January 15, 1761, No.1673, bearing the imprint "Philadelphia: Printed by B. FRANKLIN, Post-Master, and D. HALL, at the New Printing-Office, Near the Market." Contains a long description of the funeral of George II, a proclamation signed in type by Lord Jeffrey Amherst, an advertisement for James Rivington's book store, an advertisement by Abraham Judah, and many other articles of interest. Some marginal and fold wear, with a few gouges, otherwise in good condition. Newspapers printed by Franklin are becoming scarce.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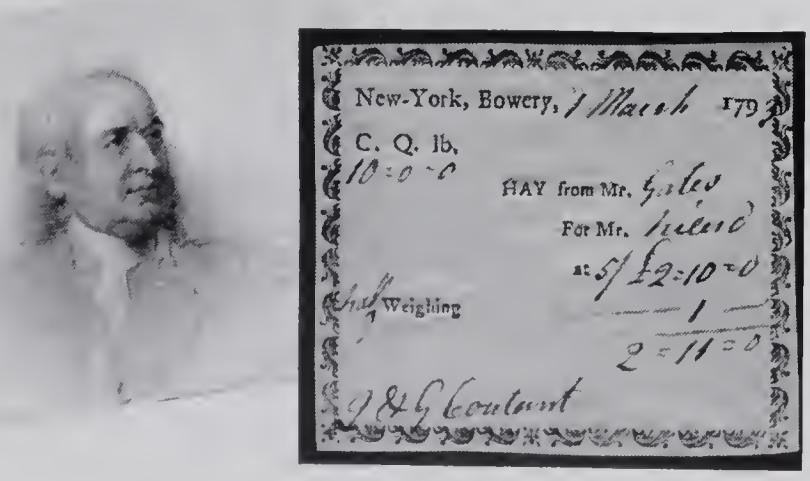
97 **FRY, ELIZABETH (1780-1845)** *($400-Up)*
English Quaker philanthropist. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Eliz'th Fry,"* one page, with postmarked integral address leaf, 8vo, dated *"The Mildred Court / 12 mo [December] 26 1818."* To Wm. Wilberforce of Piccadilly (1759-1825), English politician, abolitionist and philanthropist. She writes: *"I have received thy note respecting poor Peterceause, it appears to me a very affecting case. We employ him in teaching french [sic] to our daughters for which he seems well competent if thou feelest inclined to do any little thing for him I believe it will be well bestowed..."* Pencil notations on upper portion and few small pieces off the integral address leaf, otherwise in very good condition. Very scarce.



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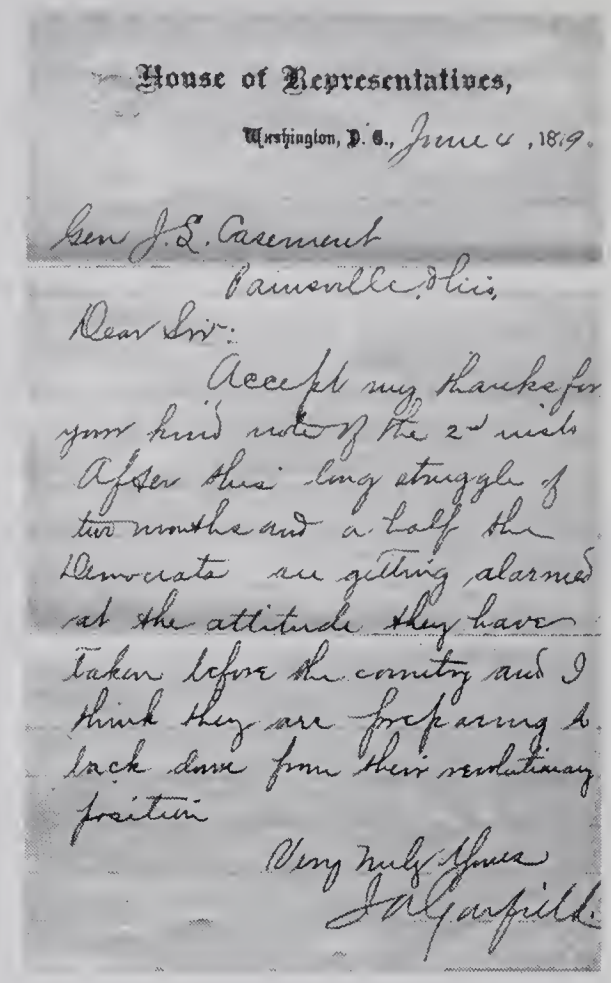
Attitude Taken by the Democrats


House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C., June 4, 1879.
Gen J. L. Casement
Painsville, Ohio,
Dear Sir:
Accept my thanks for your kind note of the 2nd inst. After this long struggle of two months and a half the Democrats are getting alarmed at the attitude they have taken before the country and I think they are preparing to back down from their revolutionary position
Very truly Yours
J A Garfield

98 **GARFIELD, JAMES A. (1831-1881)** [2] *($450-Up)*
President. Fine **Letter Signed** *"J.A. Garfield,"* one page, 8vo, on imprinted stationery of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., June 4, 1879. To General Casement in Painsville, Ohio. He writes: *"...After this long struggle of two months and a half the Democrats are getting alarmed at the attitude they have taken before the country and I think they are preparing to back down from their revolutionary position."* With original postmarked envelope. A good political letter.

99 **GARFIELD, JAMES A.** [2] *($400-Up)*
Fine **Letter Signed** *"J.A. Garfield"* as Congressman, on two separate pages, 8vo, on imprinted U.S. House of Representatives stationery, Washington, February 12, 1880. To Henry Hubbard of Ashtabula, Ohio, concerning efforts to obtain additional money for Ashtabula Harbor. He writes: *"...A gentleman was coming here to represent the interests of the 'roads and harbor.' I told him I would get him a hearing if possible before the Committee of Commerce and would go with him. My past efforts on behalf of the harbor will assure you how earnestly I wish to do all I can to aid it now. It is almost impossible however to get any appropriations increased...but I will do all I can..."* With the original 2pp working draft of Hubbard's original letter to Garfield. Both in fine condition.

100 **GATES, HORATIO (c.1728-1806)** *($350-Up)*
American Revolutionary general; sought to replace General Washington as commander in chief in the Conway Cabal scandal. **Document Signed** *"Gates,"* one page, small 12mo, Bowery, New York, March 1, 1793. Partly-printed receipt for hay, accomplished in Gates' hand. With portrait.

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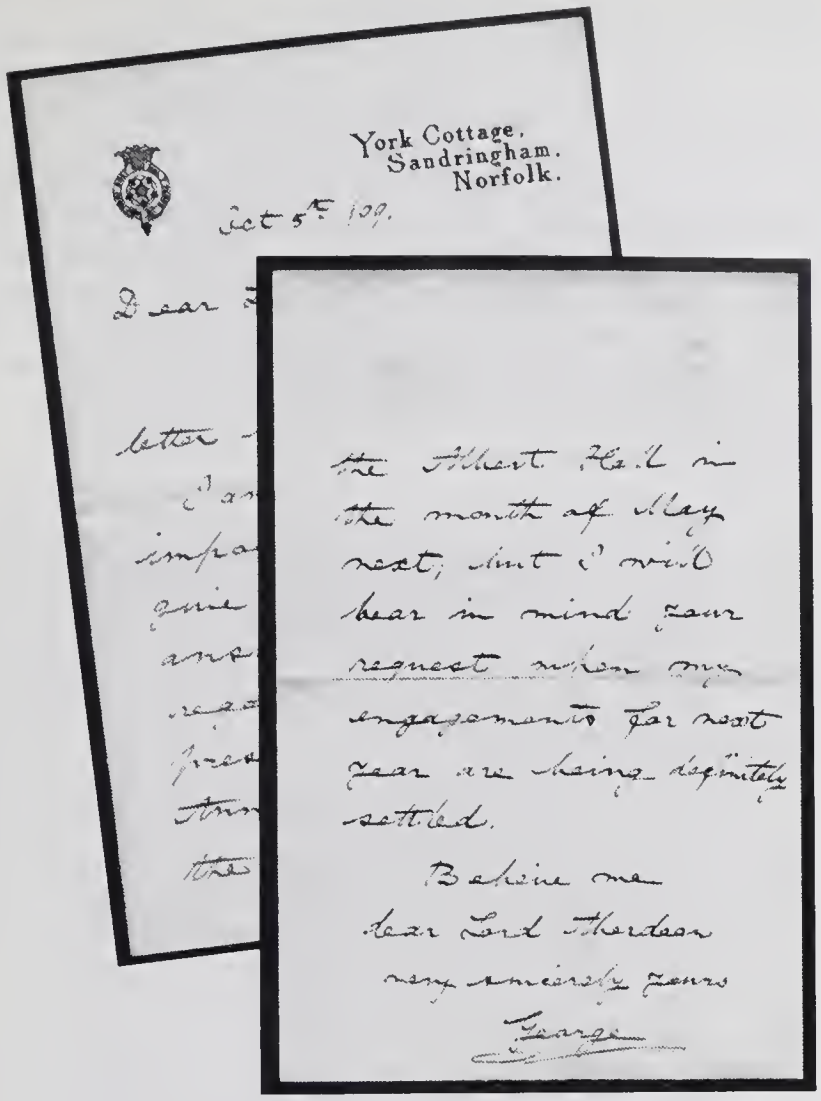

York Cottage,
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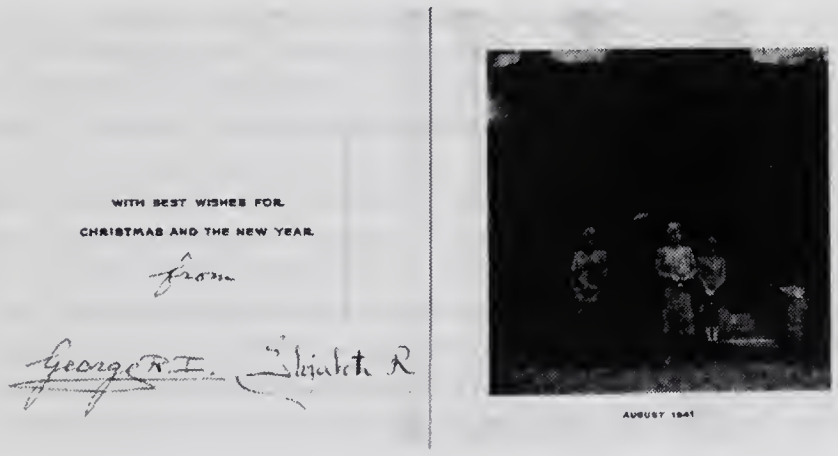
Believe me
dear Lord Aberdeen
very sincerely yours
George

101 **GEORGE V (1865-1936)** *($400-Up)*

King of England and Emperor of India. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"George,"* 2pp, with blank integral leaf, 8vo, on Royal stationery, York Cottage, Sandringham, Norfolk, Oct. 15, [18]99. To Lord Aberdeen, he writes: *"...I am afraid it is impossible for me to give you a definite answer now, with regard to my being present at the next Annual gathering of the Boy's Brigade in the Albert Hall...but I will bear in mind your request when my engagements for next year are being definitely settled..."* In fine condition.



102 **GEORGE VI & ELIZABETH** *($350-Up)*

King of England and his consort. **Christmas Card Signed** *"George R.I."* and *"Elizabeth R,"* 6-¼" square, 4-page format on heavy white stock engraved by Raphael Tuck & Sons Ltd., London, 1941. This elegant card features the imperial crown engraved in heavy gilt on front, with embossed gilt message and a mounted glossy photograph on the inside page of King George and Elizabeth, with Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret (August, 1941). The King is captured wearing a kilt. Boldly signed at lower left just beneath the Holiday greetings. Fine signatures and condition.

103 **GIRARD, STEPHEN (1750-1831)** *($300-Up)*

French-American financier and philanthropist; aided the government in financing the War of 1812 and in establishing the Second Bank of the United States. Fine **Letter Signed** *"Stephn. Girard,"* one-half page, small 4to, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1798. To George Simpson, Cashier of the Bank of U.S. in Germantown. Girard sends him a Bank of North America check for $3000 [not present] to be credited to his account. Integral address leaf. Browned at far edges from prior matting, with narrow mounting strip on verso, otherwise in very good condition.

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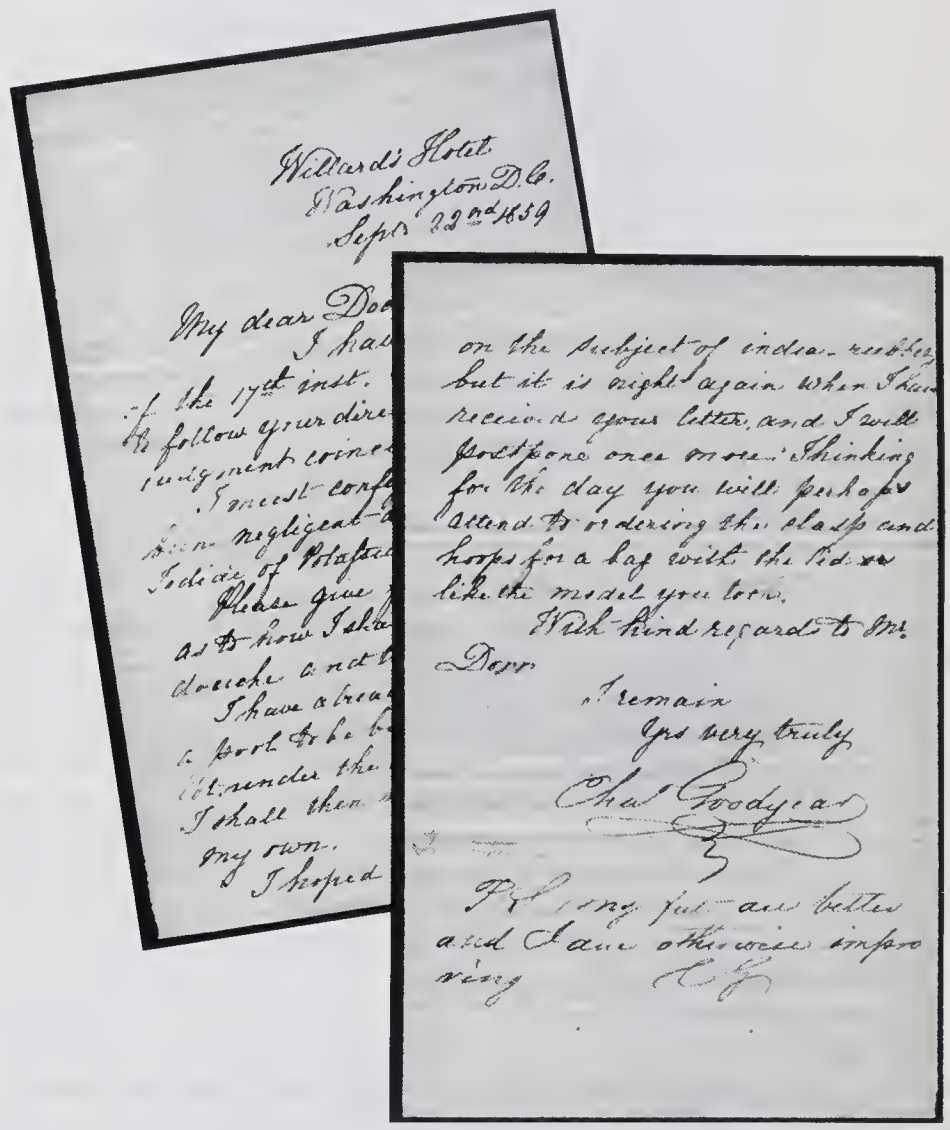

Willard's Hotel
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Sept 22nd 1859

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With kind regards to Mrs Dorr

I remain
Yrs very truly
Chas Goodyear

P.S. I may add I am better and I am otherwise improving C.G.

104 **GOODYEAR, CHARLES (1800-1860)** *($2500-Up)*

American inventor of vulcanized rubber, which led to the production of tires named after him; largely responsible for establishment of rubber industry in Europe. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Chas. Goodyear,"* 2pp, 8vo, Willard's Hotel, Washington, D.C., September 22, 1859. A scarce medical content letter to his doctor, in which he writes: *"...I will endeavor to follow your directions, as my judgment coincides with yours. I must confess that I have been negligent as to taking the Iodide of Potassium. Please give further directions as to how I shall come at the douche and the electric machine. I have already contracted for a pool to be built on my vacant lot...I hope to have written you on the subject of india-rubber, but it is night again...and I will postpone once more. Thinking for the day you will perhaps attend to ordering the clasp and hoops for a bag with the lid like the model you took..."* With a three-line postcript about his improving condition, signed with initials.

105 **GOTTSCHALK, LOUIS MOREAU (1829-1869)** *($900-Up)*

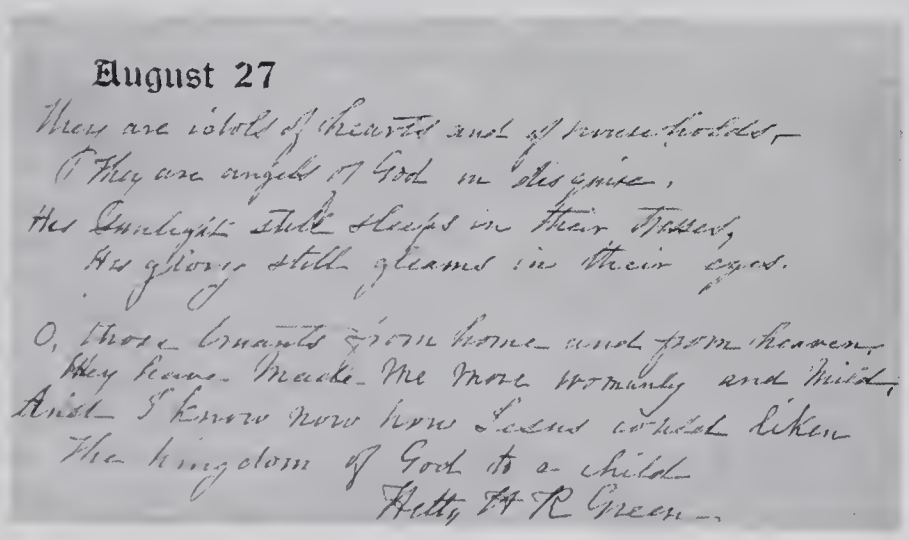
American pianist and composer, the first American to achieve critical and popular success in Europe. Fine **Musical Autograph Quotation Signed** *"With the compliments of / L. Gottschalk,"* on 8vo sheet. Two bars of music, dated *"N. York, February 11, 1856,"* penned entirely in his hand.

106 **GOULD, JAY (1836-1892)** *($350-Up)*

American financier, railroad speculator and premier 19th century robber baron; one of America's most colorful financial figures. Partly-printed **Document Signed** *"Jay Gould,"* 1½pp, legal folio, November 11, 1868. Bond issued by Jay Gould and Robert Catherwood on behalf of the Erie Railroad to Nicholas Frederick, for $8760. Handwritten notation across the first page indicates that this bond was paid in full "Oct. 28, 1871." A revenue stamp has been cut out leaving a rectangular hole affecting a few words, but not touching Gould's fine signature.

107 **[GOULD, JAY]** *($350-Up)*

Original pen and ink sketch, 11" x 10", entitled *A Fable For Financiers* depicting Jay Gould in the body of a cat [hung up to dry] on top of a pile of railroad bonds as four mice representing brokers, watch him. Signed by **Gillam,** noted financial newspaper artist. Minor defects, otherwise in very good condition. Perfect for display and/or framing with Gould's autograph.



August 27

They are idols of hearts and of households,
They are angels of God in disguise,
His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses,
His glory still gleams in their eyes.
O, those truants from home and from heaven,
They have made me more womanly and mild,
And I know now how Jesus could liken
The kingdom of God to a child.
Hetty H R Green

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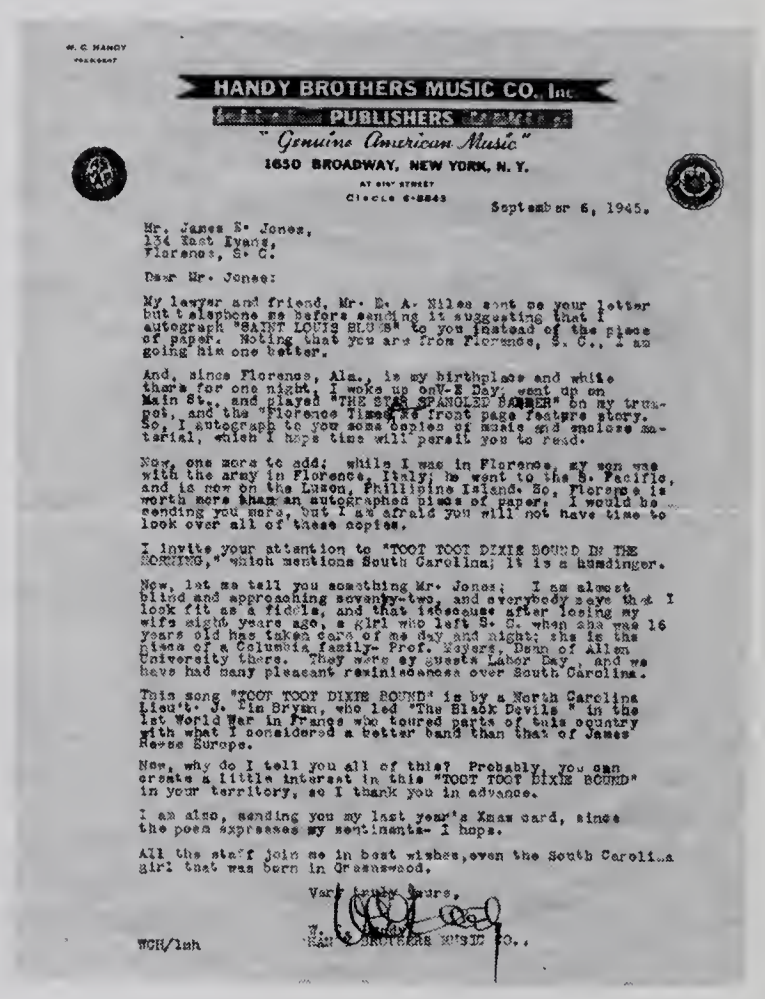
108 **GREEN, HETTY H.R. (1834-1916)** *($1500-Up)*

American financier; the richest woman in America during her time; called the "witch of Wall Street" for her eccentric behavior. Fine **Autograph Sentiment Signed** *"Hetty H.R. Green,"* one page, on oblong 8vo sheet imprinted "August 27," no year. In full, she writes [probably quoting from a favorite poem]: *"They are idols of hearts and of households , They are angels of God in disguise, His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses, His Glory still gleams in their eyes. O, those truants from home and from heaven. They have made me more womanly and mild. And I know now how Jesus could liken The Kingdom of God to a child."* Very scarce in any form.



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September 6, 1945.

Mr. James E. Jones,
134 East Evans,
Florence, S. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

My lawyer and friend, Mr. E. A. Niles sent me your letter but telephone me before sending it suggesting that I autograph "SAINT LOUIS BLUES" to you instead of the piece of paper. Noting that you are from Florence, S. C., I am going him one better.

And, since Florence, Ala., is my birthplace and while there for one night, I woke up on V-E Day, went up on Main St., and played "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" on my trumpet, and the "Florence Times" gave me front page feature story. So, I autograph to you some copies of music and enclose material, which I hope time will permit you to read.

Now, one more to add; while I was in Florence, my son was with the army in Florence, Italy; he went to the S. Pacific, and is now on the Luzon, Phillipine Island. So, Florence is worth more than an autographed piece of paper. I would be sending you more, but I am afraid you will not have time to look over all of these copies.

I invite your attention to "TOOT TOOT DIXIE BOUND IN THE MORNING," which mentions South Carolina; it is a humdinger.

Now, let me tell you something Mr. Jones; I am almost blind and approaching seventy-two, and everybody says that I look fit as a fiddle, and that it because after losing my wife eight years ago, a girl who left S. C. when she was 16 years old has taken care of me day and night; she is the piece of a Columbia family- Prof. Myers, Dean of Allen University there. They were my guests Labor Day, and we have had many pleasant reminiscences over South Carolina.

This song "TOOT TOOT DIXIE BOUND" is by a North Carolina Lieu't. J. Tim Brymn, who led "The Black Devils" in the 1st World War in France who toured parts of this country with what I considered a better band than that of James Reese Europe.

I am sending you a copy of this song, and I hope it will create a little interest in this "TOOT TOOT DIXIE BOUND" in your territory, so I thank you in advance.

I am also, sending you my last year's Xmas card, since the poem expresses my sentiments- I hope.

All the staff join me in best wishes, even the South Carolina girl that was born in Greenwood.

Very truly yours,

W. C. HANDY
HANDY BROTHERS MUSIC CO.,

WCH/lmh

109 **HANDY, W. C. (1873-1958)** [2] *($300-Up)*

American jazz musician and composer; known as the "father of the blues." Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"W.C. Handy,"* full page, 4to, on letterhead of the Handy Brothers Music Company, New York City, September 6, 1945. Interesting, lengthy letter to James E. Jones in Florence, South Carolina, in which he states: *"...Florence, Ala., is my birthplace and while there for one night, I woke up on V-E Day; went up on Main St., and played 'THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER' on my trumpet, and the 'Florence Times' gave me front page feature story...I invite your attention to 'TOOT TOOT DIXIE BOUND IN THE MORNING,' which mentions South Carolina; it is a humdinger...This song...is by a North Carolina Lieu't. J. Tim Brymn, who led 'The Black Devils' in the 1st World War in France who toured parts of this country with what I considered a better band than that of James Reese Europe..."* With the original postmarked envelope.

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110 **HARDING, WARREN G. (1865-1923)** *($350-Up)*
President. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"W.G. Harding"* while U.S. Senator, one page, on official stationery, Washington, D.C., August 1, 1916. To Orlando Rapp in Marion, Ohio, concerning one of the articles that appeared in his newspaper, the *Star*. He writes: *"...I do not know why McCormick should have chosen this particular phase of the Council Report for display heads....If I had known of it I should have suggested a very different treatment. I do not think there is any disposition at the Star Office to 'knock' either Mr. Pendergast or the Water Company...and I think I can say very truthfully that our publication has gone far out of its normal way to show its friendship to the owners of the waterworks..."* Minor mounting traces on verso and smudge in signature, otherwise very good.

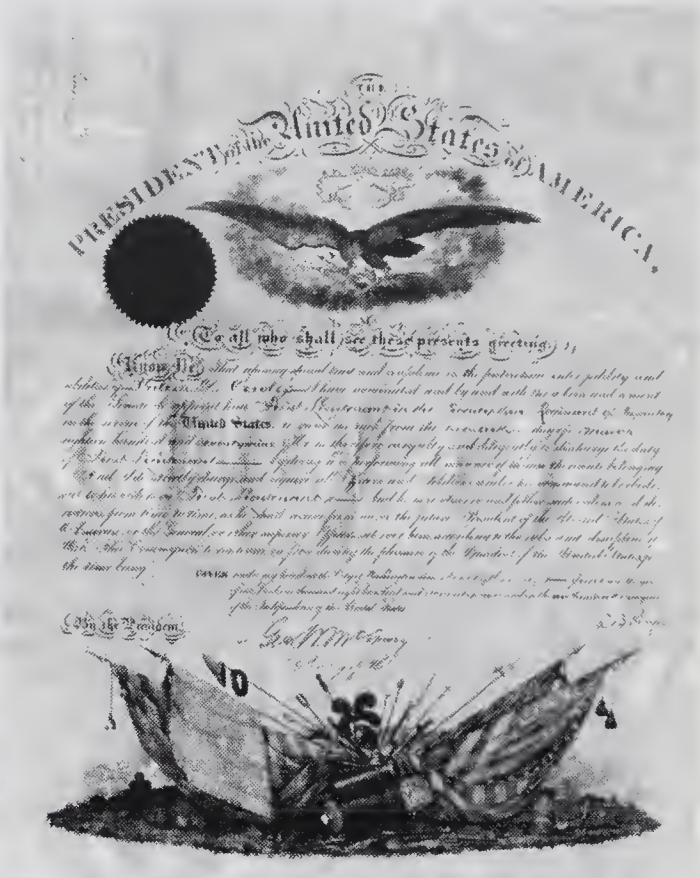
111 **HARDING, WARREN G.** *($450-Up)*
Fine partly-engraved vellum **Document Signed** *"Warren G. Harding"* as President, one page, oblong folio, Washington, D.C., April 29, 1922. Appointment of Fred E. Sisson of Colorado as Register of the Land Office at Pueblo, Colorado. Countersigned by Edward C. Finney as Acting Secretary of the Interior. Bears embossed seal.

112 **HARING, KEITH (1958-1990)** [2] *($300-Up)*
American pop artist. Two fine **Signatures** *"Keith Haring,"* each boldly penned on the back of his *"POP SHOP"* calling card and encased in removable plastic holders.

113 **HARRISON, BENJAMIN (1833-1901)** *($300-Up)*
President. Handsome engraving of the White House boldly **Signed** *"Benj. Harrison"* below, about 3-3/4" x 4-3/4". In fine condition.

114 **HARTE, BRET (1839-1902)** *($350-Up)*
American writer, poet and humorist of the American West. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Bret Harte,"* 1½pp, 8vo, on stationery bearing his red initial at head, Glasgow, Scotland, August 9, 1880. To the U.S. Consul, about his inability to do a lecture. *"...I could not arrange my affairs so as to travel to the opening of the Free Library on the 13th September. Please accept my thanks for your very hospitable intentions. Should I lecture...I should be delighted to come to you and, but that my family are in America, should be glad to present Mrs. Bret Harte to your good wife..."*

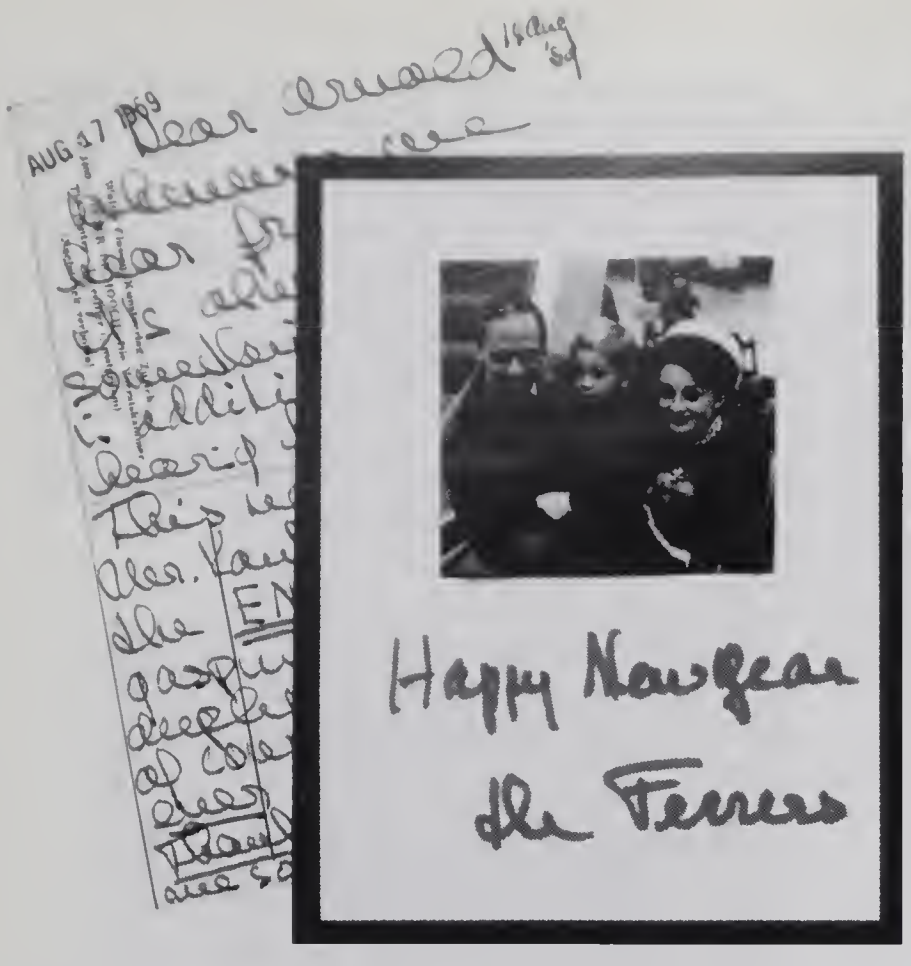
115 **HASTINGS, WARREN (1732-1818)** [2] *($400-Up)*
English statesman; first Governor-General of India, he was credited with establishing political and judicial organization in India as well as the method of governmental administration. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Warren Hastings,"* one page, 4to, Daylesford House, March 3, 1811. With integral address leaf. To his nephew, Rev. T.B. Woodman of Northamptonshire, who intended to visit him. Hastings writes, in part: *"As you have given us the option of the 11th of this month, or the 1st of the next, for the pleasure of receiving your company, we accept the last in preference, because I purpose to leave this place again on the 10th of March, that I may be at the levee of the Prince Regent..."* Neatly repaired with archival tape on verso. Includes a printed ticket for Warren Hastings' impeachment trial (74th day), one page, 8vo, printed in green ink, and signed *"Stanhope,"* ca. 1788, with his red wax seal at bottom right. **Third Earl of Stanhope**, (1753-1816), was a British politician and inventor. Fold splits, repaired.



116 **HAYES, RUTHERFORD B. (1822-1893)** *($650-Up)*
President. Fine partly-engraved vellum **Document Signed** *"R.B. Hayes"* as President, one page, folio, Washington, D.C., June 12, 1879. President Hayes appoints Calvin D. Cowles a *"First Lieutenant in the Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry."* Countersigned by Secretary of War **George W. McCrary.** Blue-paper War Department Seal. Has striking vignette of the American eagle at top; accoutrements of war at the bottom.

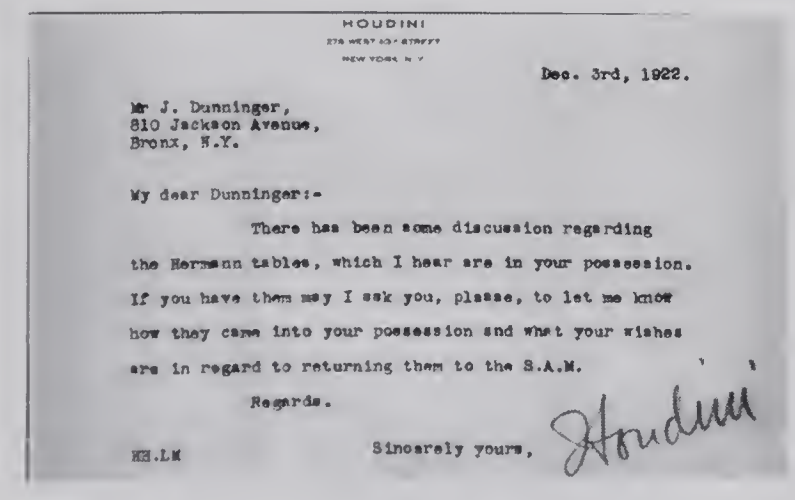
117 **HAYES, RUTHERFORD B.** *($450-Up)*
Partly-printed **Document Signed** *"R.B. Hayes"* as President, one page, small 4to, Washington, April 10, 1880. Hayes authorizes the Secretary of State to affix the U.S. Seal to a warrant for the pardon of Pulaski Perrin. Slight age-toning, otherwise fine.

118 **HEINZE, F. AUGUSTUS (1869-1914)** *($350-Up)*
American mining engineer; president of United Copper Co.; active in Montana politics. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"F. Aug. Heinze,"* one page, 4to, Butte, Montana, December 11, 1902. To J.K. Toole, Governor of Montana. In part, he writes: *"...I am advised Stenberg, Sr., has been a strong partisan of ours, but know nothing further...If you think you can conscientiously do what the old man wants, I should esteem it a favor..."* Uncommon mining association.



119 **HEPBURN, AUDREY (1929-1993)** [10] ***($500-Up)***

British actress; especially noted for her roles in *Funny Face* and *My Fair Lady.* Interesting group of letters from her to Arnold Weissberger, noted New York attorney, comprising: One **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Audrey,"* approximately one page, Ferrer - Burgleestock, February 12, 1963. 2 **Autograph Letters Signed** *"Tawdry"* and *"Audrey,"* on postcards, n.p., August 14, 1959 and March 30, 1969. One **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Audrey,"* on notecard, approximately one page, Tolochenaz, December 3 1964. 5 **Typewritten Letters Signed** *"Audrey,"* approximately 5pp, Madrid, Roma, Paris, 1961-1966, [one letter, November 25, 1964, includes the note *"Love and Happy Xmas! / from us both / Audrey"* in her hand. With a New Year's card **Signed** *"Happy New Year / the Ferrers,"* bearing a photograph of her, husband Mel Ferrer and their son. In part, she relates: *"...Thank you, it is delightful to have the pictures you sent us to gaze at in happiness and gratitude...Whenever we hear from you it's always about something pleasant, in addition to hearing from you...You always have such nice thoughts and interesting bits of news...will not be able to see that dreamy divine Dolores del Rio...who I saw only really once...We are leaving here at the end of January when I will have completed Charade and Mel starts The Fall of The Roman Empire in Madrid. He fortunately does not have to be there all the time so we will be able to spend some months at home in Switzerland before we embark for My Fair Lady in California...I have finally had a moment to read Lovers and Strangers. I am sorry to say that I did not care for it very much..."*



HOUDINI

Dec. 3rd, 1922.

Mr J. Dunninger,
810 Jackson Avenue,
Bronx, N.Y.

My dear Dunninger:-

There has been some discussion regarding the Hermann tables, which I hear are in your possession. If you have them may I ask you, please, to let me know how they came into your possession and what your wishes are in regard to returning them to the S.A.M.

Regards.

Sincerely yours, Houdini

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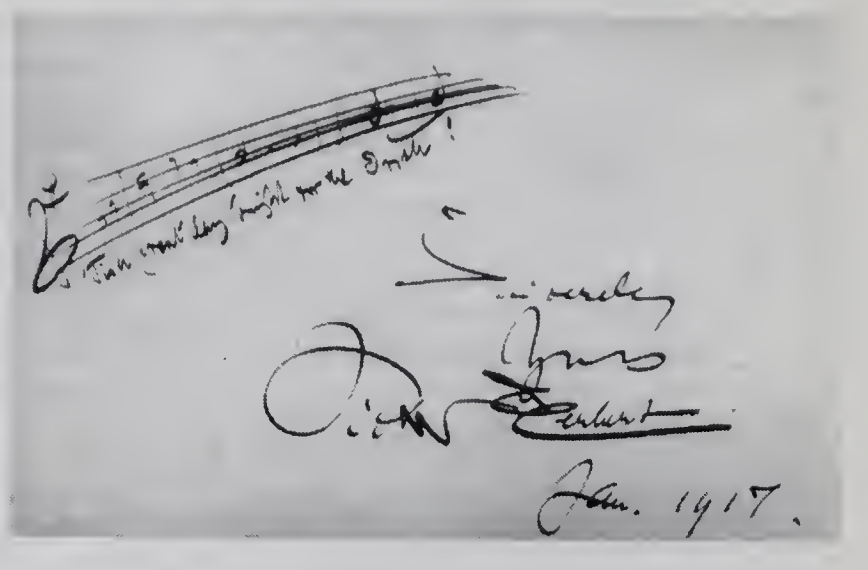


120 **HERBERT, VICTOR (1859-1924)** ***($350-Up)***

Irish-American operetta composer and conductor, famous for his romantic operettas *Babes in Toyland* (1903), *Naughty Marietta* (1910), and *Sweethearts* (1913). **Musical Autograph Quotation Signed** *"Sincerely / Yours / Victor Herbert / Jan. 1917,"* five bars of music, identified by him as *"'Tis a great day tonight for the Irish!"* In fine condition.

121 **HOLMES, OLIVER WENDELL (1809-1894)** ***($350-Up)***

American physician, poet and educator. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Oliver Wendell Holmes,"* full page, small 8vo, on black-bordered mourning stationery, Boston, January 22, 1885. To a Mrs. Wister. He writes: *"...You needed not to tell me who you are, for I can never forget the delight you have given me in song and in spoken words. To have pleased a reader like you is an honest cause of self-congratulation - to read such words as you write one would make me very vain I fear if the snow on my head did not keep my brain cool. But my heart is still warm and its affections go out to your father..."*

122 **HOPKINS, JOHNS (1795-1873)** ***($300-Up)***

American merchant, banker and founder in 1866 of the Hospital and University. Partly-engraved **Document Signed** *"Johns Hopkins President,"* one page, oblong 4to, Baltimore, Maryland, February 27, 1866. Handsome stock certificate, featuring beautifully engraved vignettes of train and allegorical women, issued by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 2 shares. Bears a cancelled revenue stamp. Small punch cancellation holes affect Hopkins signature in several places, otherwise fine.

123 **HOUDINI, HARRY (1874-1926)** ***($800-Up)***

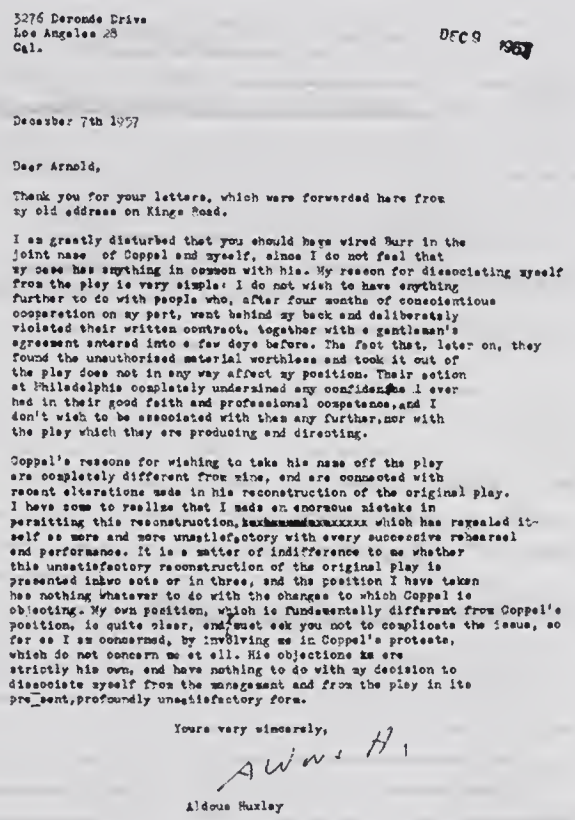
Legendary magician, actor and movie producer. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Houdini,"* in pencil, one page, 8vo, on his imprinted personal stationery, New York, N.Y., December 3, 1922. To Mr. J. Dunninger [probably the magician] in Bronx, N.Y. Houdini writes: *"There has been some discussion regarding the Hermann tables, which I hear are in your possession. If you have them may I ask you, please, to let me know how they came into your possession and what your wishes are in regard to returning them to the S.A.M..."* Hermann was a noted magician himself. With a bust-length photograph of a smiling Houdini, sepia, about 6½" x 4½". Together double-matted in beige and black, and contained under glass in a handsome wooden frame. Overall: 23" x 13".

124 **HOWELLS, WILLIAM DEAN (1837-1920)** [2] *($350-Up)*

American writer and poet; considered the dean of American letters, he furthered the careers of Mark Twain, Henry James, Bret Harte, and others. Fine **Autograph Poem Signed** *"W.D. Howells / 1860,"* one-half page, 12mo. A four-line stanza, entitled *"The Sarcastic Fair,"* beginning: *"Her mouth is a honey-blossom...But within her lips...Lurks a cruel bee that stings."* Tipped to a larger sheet. With a cabinet photograph of Howells (scuffed).

125 **HUGO, VICTOR (1802-1885)** [2] *($650-Up)*

French poet, novelist and dramatist; leader of French Romanticism and author of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Les Miserables,* etc. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Victor H,"* in *French,* 2pp, 8vo, n.p., July 30, n.y. In full, he writes: *"My charming and dear friend, you are a father and I am happy for you. You have written a page on me that is sweet and I am very grateful. Would you and your charming wife, come to have dinner with us (perhaps at 7 o'clock) after tomorrow?"* Minor soiling and some ink smudging apparently when writing, otherwise in very good condition. With the original envelope, addressed in Hugo's hand.



3276 Deronde Drive
Los Angeles 28
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DEC 9 1957

December 7th 1957

Dear Arnold,

Thank you for your letters, which were forwarded here from my old address on Kings Road.

I am greatly disturbed that you should have wired Burr in the joint name of Coppel and myself, since I do not feel that my case has anything in common with his. My reason for dissociating myself from the play is very simple: I do not wish to have anything further to do with people who, after four months of conscientious cooperation on my part, went behind my back and deliberately violated their written contract, together with a gentleman's agreement entered into a few days before. The fact that, later on, they found the unauthorised material worthless and took it out of the play does not in any way affect my position. Their action at Philadelphia completely undermined any confidence I ever had in their good faith and professional competence, and I don't wish to be associated with them any further, nor with the play which they are producing and directing.

Coppel's reasons for wishing to take his name off the play are completely different from mine, and are connected with recent alterations made in his reconstruction of the original play. I have come to realize that I made an enormous mistake in permitting this reconstruction, which has revealed itself as more and more unsatisfactory with every successive rehearsal and performance. It is a matter of indifference to me whether this unsatisfactory reconstruction of the original play is presented in two acts or in three, and the position I have taken has nothing whatever to do with the changes to which Coppel is objecting. My own position, which is fundamentally different from Coppel's position, is quite clear, and must ask you not to complicate the issue, so far as I am concerned, by involving me in Coppel's protests, which do not concern me at all. His objections are strictly his own, and have nothing to do with my decision to dissociate myself from the management and from the play in its present, profoundly unsatisfactory form.

Yours very sincerely,

Aldous H.

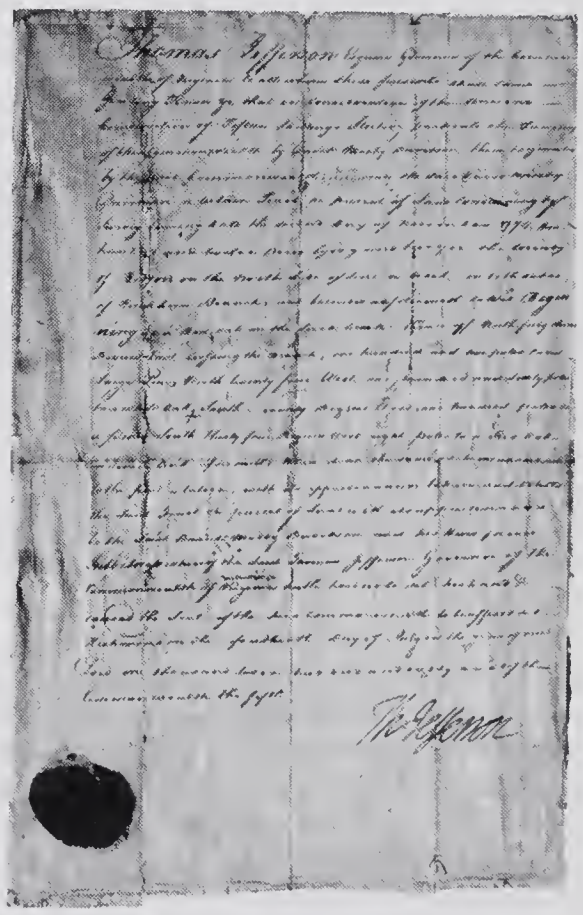
Aldous Huxley

126 **HUXLEY, ALDOUS (1894-1963)** [8] *($400-Up)*

English writer of novels, essays, and verse. Interesting group of letters from him to Arnold Weissberger, noted New York attorney, comprising: two **Autograph Letters Signed** *"Aldous,"* ca. 3pp, 8vo, Los Angeles, January 20, 1958 and March 23, 1958. In part, Huxley writes: *"Courtney's latest is really a masterpiece - all the more so as, so far as I remember, I spent exactly 3 weekends out of New York during all the time I was there...Beth is in San Francisco and I have not been able to discuss the question of arbitrators with her..."* Brief **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Aldous H.,"* 4to, Los Angeles, December 2, 1957. In part, he writes: *"Herewith a letter addressed to Courtney Burr, explaining my position in detail..."* Five **Typewritten Letters Signed** *"Aldous.," "Aldous H.,"* and *"AH,"* approximately 5½pp, 8vo, [one is 4to], Los Angeles, 1957-58. In part, Huxley writes: *"...For an amateur, you are really professional!...I am greatly disturbed that you should have wired Burr in the joint name of Coppel and myself, since I do not feel that my case has anything in common with his. My reason for dissociating* [sic, disassociating] *myself from the play is very simple: I do not wish to have anything further to do with people who, after four months of conscientious cooperation on my part, went behind my back and deliberately violated their written contract, together with a gentleman's agreement entered into a few days before...I myself would be inclined not to ask for damages, but merely for the money that is obviously owing on the basis of the contract and of the fact that the bills sent in by William Morris were never disputed, so that the validity of the claim was always tacitly accepted...Beth Wendel, to whom I spoke yesterday on the phone, tells me that her husband, a very upright business man, is so outraged by Burr's carryings on that he would be glad to finance her trip to New York if it should be necessary in order to extract the money from Burr...I have discussed the matter with Beth and her husband, and there is a consensus that the settlement you have outlined is acceptable, on condition that Courtney Burr pays the legal expenses incurred in reaching this settlement..."* The letter dated December 21, 1957 has a nine-line postscript written in Huxley's hand. The letter dated December 7, 1957 is signed twice as *"Aldous H.,"* and *"AH."*

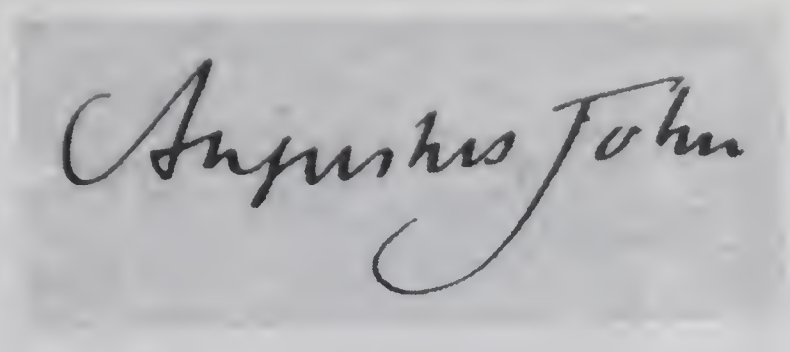
127 **JAMES, HENRY (1843-1916)** *($450-Up)*

American novelist. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Henry James,"* 2pp, 8vo, on personal stationery imprinted "34, De Vere Gardens, S.W. (London), dated *"Sunday."* To Honorable Wayne MacVeagh, U.S. Ambassador to England. He writes: *"I return Goelkin's letter with all thanks. I follow them in thought over hill & dale especially dale; & I shall keep a watch on 4 Charges St. But that shall be without detriment to the watch on Berkeley hotel. I hope you are bearing up today - shall soon again have the pleasure of seeing you..."*



128 **JEFFERSON, THOMAS (1743-1826)** *($3500-Up)*

President. **Manuscript Document Signed** *"Th: Jefferson"* as Governor of Virginia, one page, folio, Richmond, July 14, 1780. Jefferson, "in consideration of the ancient Composition of Fifteen Shillings Sterling paid into the Treasury of this Commonwealth by David Mosby Davison," grants to Davidson a tract of land consisting of 112 acres "in the County of Bedford on the North Side of Seneca Creek..." Red-wax seal. Browned at folds, with small fold breaks reinforced on verso, otherwise very good. Large, bold signature of Jefferson. With engraved portrait.



129 **JOHN, AUGUSTUS E. (1878-1961)** ***($350-Up)***

British painter and etcher. Choice **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Augustus John,"* 2pp, large 8vo, Chelsea, [England], June 6, 1926. To Sir Michael [Sadleir], requesting a recommendation so he can rent a house. In part, he writes: *"I am trying to take a house in Wiltshire called Conock Manor...subject to the approval of the trustees. I now find after a long delay that these gentlemen are not prepared to assign the lease to me. I do not know why...I thought that perhaps you, in your position at Oxford would probably know at least some of the trustees and in that case would be so very good as to say a word on my behalf, which would be enough to reassure them as to my qualifications as a tenant of this house...The matter is urgent."* Augustus John was known to have frequently lived with gypsy bands, which would probably explain the Trustees reluctance or refusal to grant him a lease.

130 **JOHNSON, LYNDON B. (1908-1973)** ***($350-Up)***

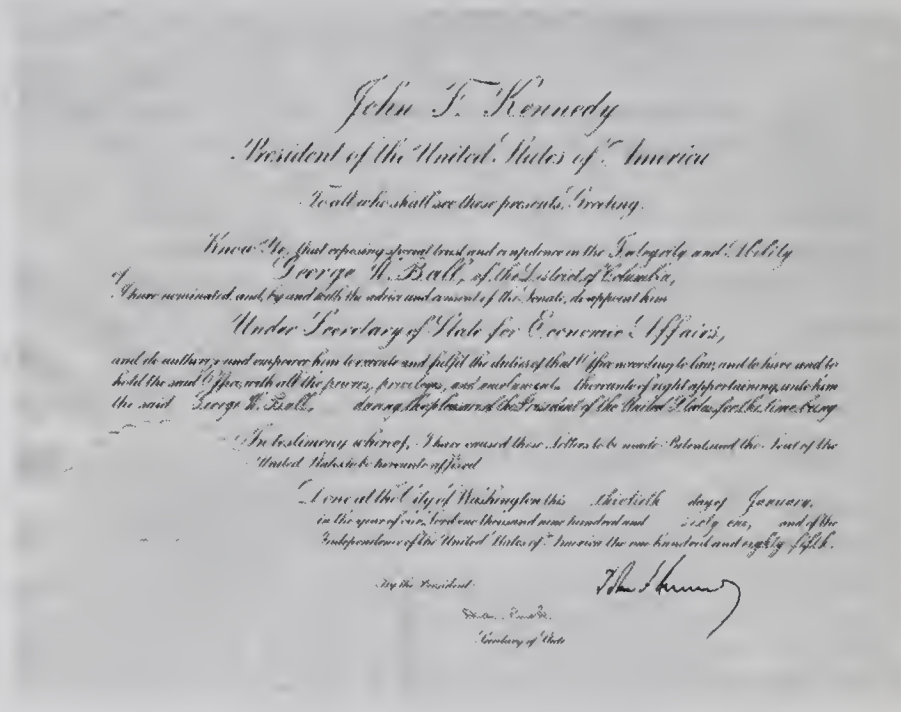
President. **Signed Photograph** showing President Johnson during a briefing, seated next to Undersecretary of State George Ball to whom this picture is inscribed, B&W, oblong folio. On the wide bottom white margin, LBJ has boldly signed: *"To George / I'm glad you are around on these take-offs - Lyndon B. Johnson."* Contained under glass in a simple black wooden frame, approximately 12" x 15" overall. The frame has scratches, but the photograph is in fine condition.

131 **JOHNSON, LYNDON B.** ***($350-Up)***

Fine mounted **Signed Photograph,** in color, capturing President Johnson in a seated, waist-length pose, folio [14" x 11"]. On the wide mount, he has inscribed the photograph: *"To Douglas Ball / With every good wish - Lyndon B. Johnson."* Author and Civil War historian, Douglas Ball is the son of George Ball, Deputy Secretary of State in the JFK and LBJ administrations.

132 **JUAREZ, BENITO (1806-1872)** ***($450-Up)***

President of Mexico, 1859-1872, famous as a liberal reformer, who defeated and had executed the Emperor Maximilian in 1867. Partly-printed **Document Signed** *"Benito Juarez,"* in *Spanish,* one page, tall folio, National Palace, Mexico, April 7, 1871. Commission of Lorenzo Agoitia as First Officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with an annual salary of 2,400 Pesos. The document features a large central vignette of the Mexican coat-of-arms. Bears official seals which are embossed or printed over floral pattern paper in the shape of petals. Fine signature and condition.



John F. Kennedy
President of the United States of America
To all who shall see these presents, Greeting.
Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity and Ability of George W. Ball, of the District of Columbia, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him
Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs,
and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to law; and to have and to hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments thereunto of right appertaining, unto him the said George W. Ball during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.
In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.
Done at the City of Washington this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty fifth.
By the President:
Dean Rusk
Secretary of State

133 **KENNEDY, JOHN F. (1917-1963)** ***($4500-Up)***

President. Choice and extremely scarce partly-printed **Document Signed** *"John F. Kennedy"* as President, one page, oblong folio, Washington, January 30, 1961. Countersigned by **Dean Rusk,** Secretary of State. Bears large embossed State Department Seal. President Kennedy, *"with the advice and consent of the Senate,"* appoints GEORGE W. BALL of the District of Columbia *"Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs,"* authorizing and empowering *"him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to law..."* In pristine condition. Documents of Kennedy as President appointing high-ranking officials are scarce.

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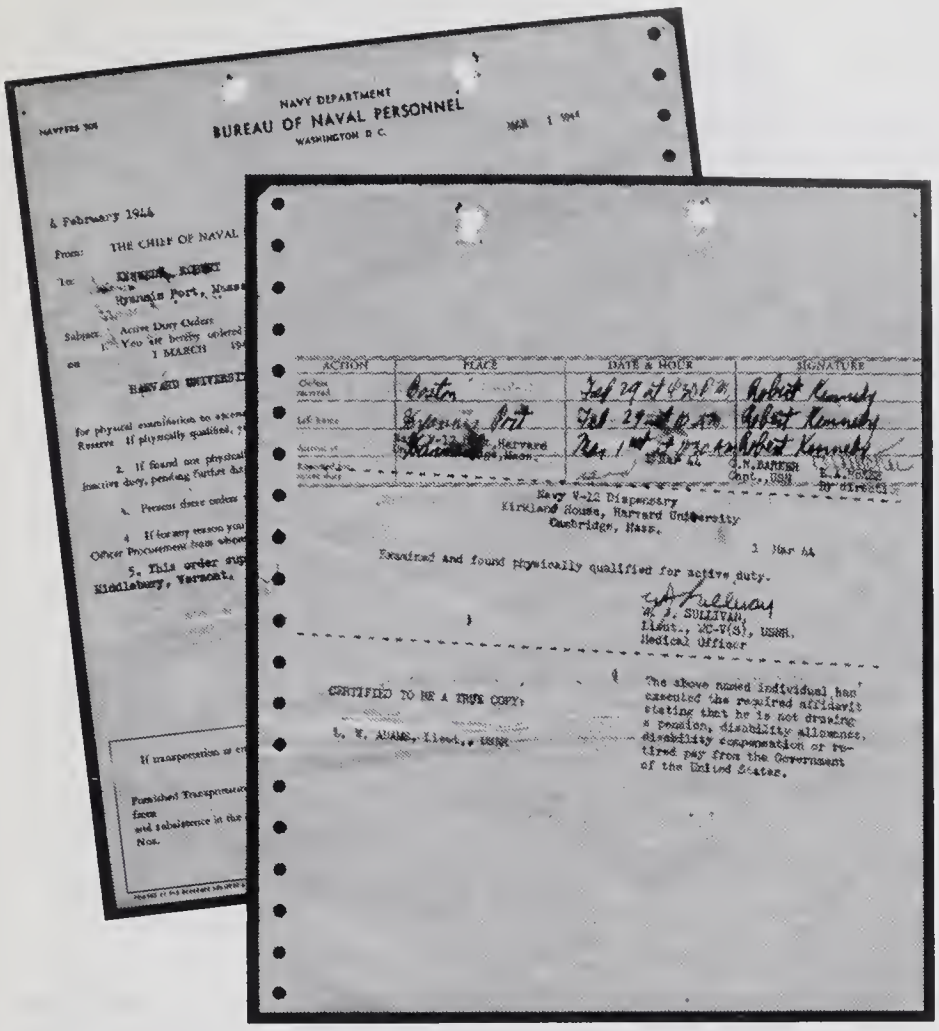


NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON D.C.

4 February 1944

From: THE CHIEF OF NAVAL

To: [redacted]
Hyannis Port, Mass.

Subject: Active Duty Orders

ACTION	PLACE	DATE & HOUR	SIGNATURE
Orders received	Boston	Feb 29 at 9:30 P.M.	Robert Kennedy
Left home	Hyannis Port	Feb 29 at 10 P.M.	Robert Kennedy
Arrived at	Harvard	Mar 1st at 7:30 A.M.	Robert Kennedy
Reported aboard		1 Mar 44	J.M. BARTON Capt., USN By direction

Navy V-12 Dispensary
Kirkland House, Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

1 Mar 44

Examined and found physically qualified for active duty.

W. F. SULLIVAN,
Lieut., MC-V(S), USNR,
Medical Officer

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:

L. W. ADAMS, Lieut., USNR

The above named individual has executed the required affidavit stating that he is not drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation or retired pay from the Government of the United States.

134 **KENNEDY, ROBERT (1925-1968)** *($2500-Up)*

American political leader; Attorney General during his brother's (JFK) term, U.S. Senator and candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination when he was gunned down by Sirhan Sirhan. Partly-printed **Document Signed** three times, 2pp, 4to, Washington, D.C., February 4, 1944. Official Navy Department / Bureau of Naval Personnel document ordering Robert Kennedy *"to active duty with pay at such time as is necessary to proceed and report on March 1, 1944 to the Commanding Officer, Navy V-12 Unit, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, for physical examination to ascertain your physical qualifications for active duty, and your future status in the Naval Reserve..."* On verso, he has signed three times verifying when his orders were received, when he departed from home and when he arrived at Harvard University. Robert completed the two-semester requirement at Harvard and went for training at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine (November, 1944). His objective was to go overseas and see action as a pilot before the war ended, an ambition possibly fueled by the achievements of his two brothers (Joseph, Jr. and Jack) who were active in the service at the time. File holes at head, otherwise very good. A remarkable, early Robert Kennedy item.

135 **LAKE, SIMON (1866-1945)** *($350-Up)*

American pioneer inventor of the submarine; known as *The Father of the Modern Submarine.* Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Simon Lake"* as President of the Lake Engineering Company, 4to, on "Simon Lake, M.I.N.A." letterhead, Milford, Connecticut, December 11, 1931. To Edgerton & Son. He writes: *"Enclosed please find note for $150 and my Personal Check for $53 paying $50 on account of the principal and $3 interest on note of $200 due the 13th inst..."*

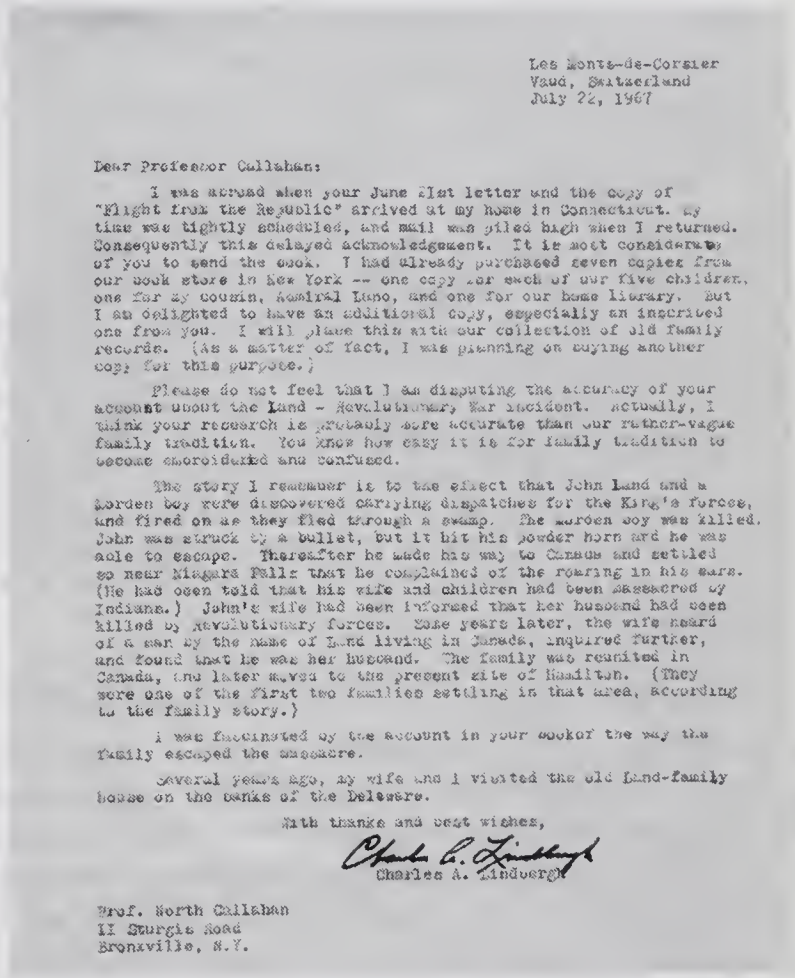
136 **LAUREL, STAN (1890-1965) & OLIVER HARDY (1892-1957)** *($500-Up)*

Legendary comedy team. Vintage **Signed Photograph** of the two famous comedians in costume in a comic bust-length pose, B&W, 3½" x 5". Signed *"Stan Laurel"* and *"Oliver Hardy"* on the blank white bottom margin. Inscribed in another hand at top left. Laurel's signature is smudged, otherwise in very good condition.

137 **LIND, JENNY (1820-1887)** *($250-Up)*

Swedish soprano; *called* the "Swedish Nightingale." **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Jenny Lind,"* in *French,* 2pp, 4to, Leamington, November 29, 1845. Lind thanks her correspondent for her kind letter. She continues to say that the confidence expressed in her character was very significant to her. Bold signature. In fine condition.

On Lindbergh's Ancestors in the American Revolution



Les Monts-de-Corsier
Vaud, Switzerland
July 22, 1967

Dear Professor Callahan:

I was abroad when your June 21st letter and the copy of "Flight from the Republic" arrived at my home in Connecticut. My time was tightly scheduled, and mail was piled high when I returned. Consequently this delayed acknowledgement. It is most considerate of you to send the book. I had already purchased seven copies from our book store in New York -- one copy for each of our five children, one for my cousin, Admiral Land, and one for our home library. But I am delighted to have an additional copy, especially an inscribed one from you. I will place this with our collection of old family records. (As a matter of fact, I was planning on buying another copy for this purpose.)

Please do not feel that I am disputing the accuracy of your account about the Land - Revolutionary War incident. Actually, I think your research is probably more accurate than our rather-vague family tradition. You know how easy it is for family tradition to become embroidered and confused.

The story I remember is to the effect that John Land and a Morden boy were discovered carrying dispatches for the King's forces, and fired on as they fled through a swamp. The Morden boy was killed. John was struck by a bullet, but it hit his powder horn and he was able to escape. Thereafter he made his way to Canada and settled so near Niagara Falls that he complained of the roaring in his ears. (He had been told that his wife and children had been massacred by Indians.) John's wife had been informed that her husband had been killed by Revolutionary forces. Some years later, the wife heard of a man by the name of Land living in Canada, inquired further, and found that he was her husband. The family was reunited in Canada, and later moved to the present site of Hamilton. (They were one of the first two families settling in that area, according to the family story.)

I was fascinated by the account in your book of the way the family escaped the massacre.

Several years ago, my wife and I visited the old Land-family house on the banks of the Delaware.

With thanks and best wishes,

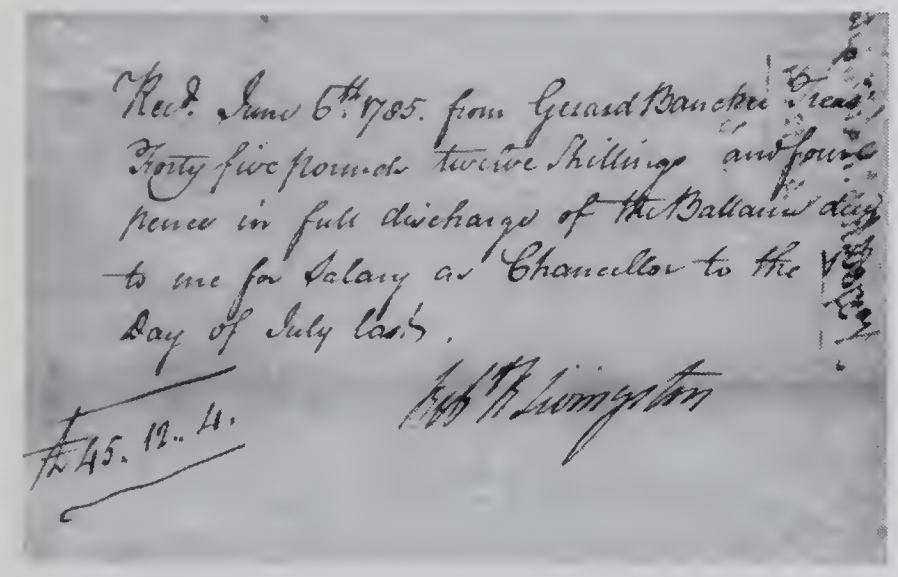
Charles A. Lindbergh

Prof. North Callahan
II Sturgis Road
Bronxville, N.Y.

138 **LINDBERGH, CHARLES A. (1902-1974)** [2] *($1500-Up)*

Celebrated American aviator who made the first solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic in 1927. **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Charles A. Lindbergh,"* one page, 4to, Vaud, Switzerland, July 22, 1967. To Professor North Callahan, historian and author of *Flight from the Republic.* He writes: *"...It is most considerate of you to send the book. I had already purchased seven copies...one copy for each of our five children, one for my cousin, Admiral Land, and one for our home library. But I am delighted to have an additional copy, especially an inscribed one from you. I will place this with our collection of old family records...Please do not feel that I am disturbing the accuracy of your account about the Land-Revolutionary War incident...You know how easy it is for family tradition to become embroidered and confused. The story I remember is to the effect that John Land and a Morden boy were discovered carrying dispatches for the King's forces, and fired on as they fled through a swamp. The Morden boy was killed. John was struck with one bullet, but it hit his powder horn and he was able to escape. Thereafter he made his way to Canada and settled so near Niagara Falls that he complained of the roaring in his ears. (He had been told that his wife and children had been massacred by Indians).*

John's wife had been informed that her husband had been killed by Revolutionary forces. Some years later, the wife heard of a man by the name of Land living in Canada, inquired further, and found that he was her husband. The family were reunited in Canada, and later moved to the present site of Hamilton..." Choice content letter about his ancestors. With original envelope, postmarked.


Recd. June 6th 1785. from Gerard Banckers Treas. Forty five pounds twelve Shillings and four pence in full discharge of the Ballance due to me for Salary as Chancellor to the 4th Day of July last.

Rob R Livingston

£45. 12. 4.

139 **LIVINGSTON, ROBERT R. (1746-1813)** ***($300-Up)***

American politician and statesman; member of the committee appointed to draft the Declaration of Independence; directly involved in the negotiations to purchase Louisiana from Napoleon. **Manuscript Document Signed** *"Robt. R. Livingston,"* one page, oblong 8vo, on laid paper, n.p., June 6, 1785. Livingston acknowledges the receipt of £45.12.4. being his annual salary as Chancellor of New York. Light age-stains, and mounting traces on verso, otherwise in very good condition.

Only Weeks After the Stock Market Crash

140 **LONG, HUEY P. (1893-1935)** ***($450-Up)***

American politician; established a political dynasty in Louisiana; his colorful lifestyle was featured in a biographical film entitled *The Kingfish.* Partly-printed **Document Signed** *"Huey P. Long,"* one page, oblong folio, Louisiana, December 23, 1929. Shortly after the Stock Market crash in 1929, the State of Louisiana issues an ornate Registered $1000 Gold Bond. Features an eagle central vignette and gold embossed seal. Small punch cancellation holes, one partially touching the first letter in Long's signature, otherwise in very good condition.

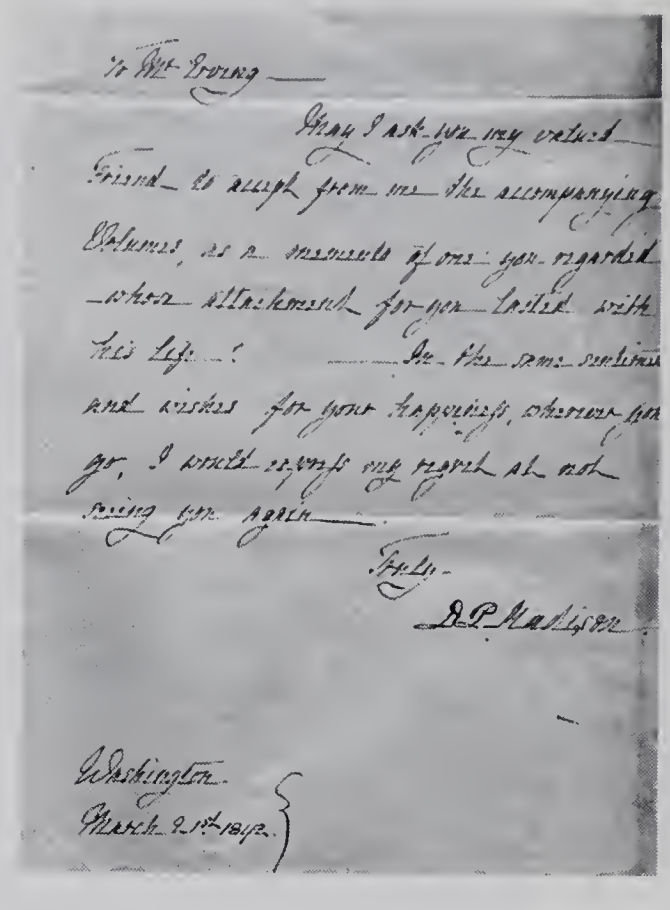
141 **LOWELL, JAMES RUSSELL (1819-1891)** ***($250-Up)***

American poet, essayist and diplomat. Cabinet photograph, by Notman, Boston. A striking bust-length pose **signed** *"J.R. Lowell"* below his image. Light scuffing, otherwise very good.

142 **LYNDON, JOSIAS (1704-1778)** ***($350-Up)***

Colonial Governor of Rhode Island. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Josias Lyndon"* as Governor, 3/4 page, small 4to, Newport, Rhode Island, April 13, 1769. To Jonathan Arnold. *"Being advised by some of the best and most sensible Men in the Colony to put out a Prox Notwithstanding the seeming Torrent of Opposition...I shall have a Majority of Votes in the North County and by good advice I have taken the Liberty of Putting your Name in the Prox for an Assistant which I entreat you consent to..."* With a seven-line postscript in Lyndon's hand. Small seal tear in blank left margin, otherwise in fine condition.

Dolley Presents a Copy of "The Papers of James Madison"


To Mr Erving —

May I ask you my valued Friend to accept from me the accompanying Volumes, as a memento of one you regarded whose attachment for you lasted with his life! — In the same sentiments and wishes for your happiness, wherever you go, I would express my regret at not seeing you again —

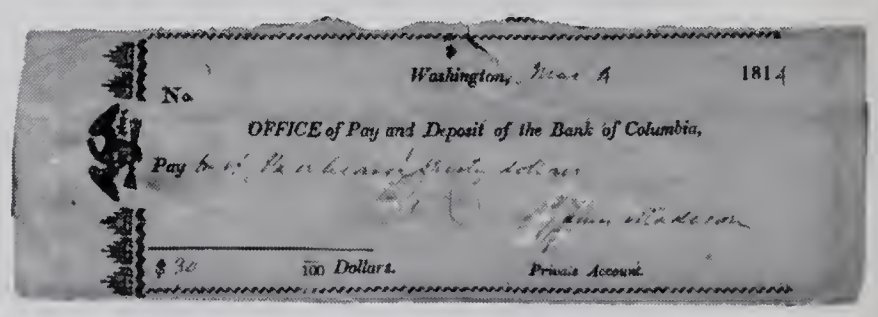
Truly —

D.P. Madison

Washington
March 21st 1842.

143 **MADISON, DOLLEY (1768-1849) [4]** ***($2500-Up)***

First Lady; vivacious Washington hostess. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"D.P. Madison,"* one page, 8vo, Washington, March 21, 1842. She writes: *"May I ask you my valued friend to accept from me the accompanying volumes, a memento of one you regarded, whose attachment for you lasted with his life. In the same sentiments and wishes for your happiness, wherever you go, I would express my regrets at not seeing you again..."* Integral address leaf in her hand. Tipped with sealing wax (one seal bearing her husband's monogram) to endpaper of Volume I of the rare three-volume first edition set of *"The Papers of James Madison"* that she presented to **George W. Erving** (his ownership inscription appears on title pages of each volume). This set of *"The Papers of James Madison"* is bound in full leather, with gilt-stamped spines (light scuffing and some spine defects). This work was published in Washington in 1840 by Langtree & O'Sullivan by order of "The Joint Library Committee of Congress." It is rare to encounter a set of Presidential Papers presented by a widowed First Lady. George W. Erving, 1769-1850, was appointed Minister to Spain by President Madison in 1814, a critical period in the relationship between the U.S. and Spain.


No. Washington, March 4 1814

OFFICE of Pay and Deposit of the Bank of Columbia,

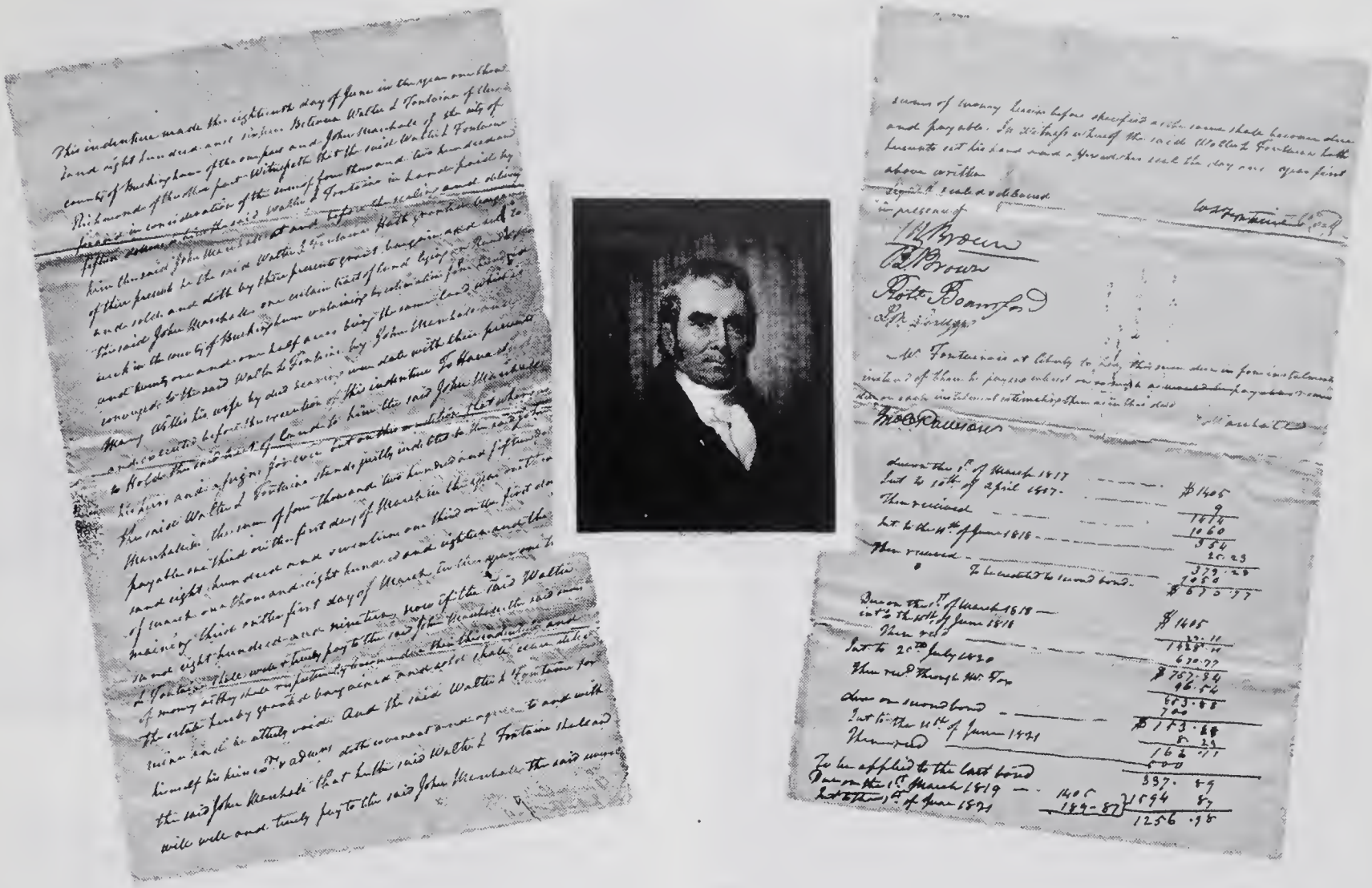
Pay to or the bearer thirty dollars

James Madison

$30 100 Dollars. Private Account.

144 **MADISON, JAMES (1751-1836)** ***($1200-Up)***

President. Partly-printed **Check Signed** *"James Madison"* as President, drawn from the Office of Pay & Deposit of the Bank of Columbia, Washington, March 4, 1814, for $30. Accomplished in Madison's hand. Cut cancellations touching only one letter of his signature, partial tape repairs on verso and minor foxing, otherwise in good condition.



145 **MARSHALL, JOHN (1755-1835)** ***($8000-Up)***

American statesman; Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. **Autograph Document Signed** while Chief Justice, 2pp, legal folio, [Virginia], June 18, 1816. Deed for the sale of 421½ acres of land. Penned entirely in his hand, Marshall has **signed** his name as *"John Marshall"* **nine times** in the text. *"...For and in consideration of the sum of four thousand and two hundred and fifteen dollars...the said Walter L. Fontaine in hand paid by him the said John Marshall at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents be the said Walter L. Fontaine Hath granted, bargained and sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain and sell to the said John Marshall one certain tract of land lying on Randolph creek in the county of Buckingham..."* Below a three-line postscript, he has signed as *"J. Marshall."* Also signed by Fontaine and several witnesses. The lower half of the second page contains a holograph schedule of payments, complete with interests. Minor age-toning, otherwise in very good condition.

146 **MAUGHAM, W. SOMERSET (1874-1965) [2]** ***(250-Up)***

English novelist and playwright. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"W.S. Maugham,"* one-half page, 8vo, on personal letterhead, St. Jean, Cap Ferrat, South of France, February 21, 1953. To Mr. Palmer, advising him not to send books as *"I shall be in London in October and will gladly sign them then..."* With the original postmarked envelope.

147 **McKINLEY, WILLIAM (1843-1901)** ***($250-Up)***

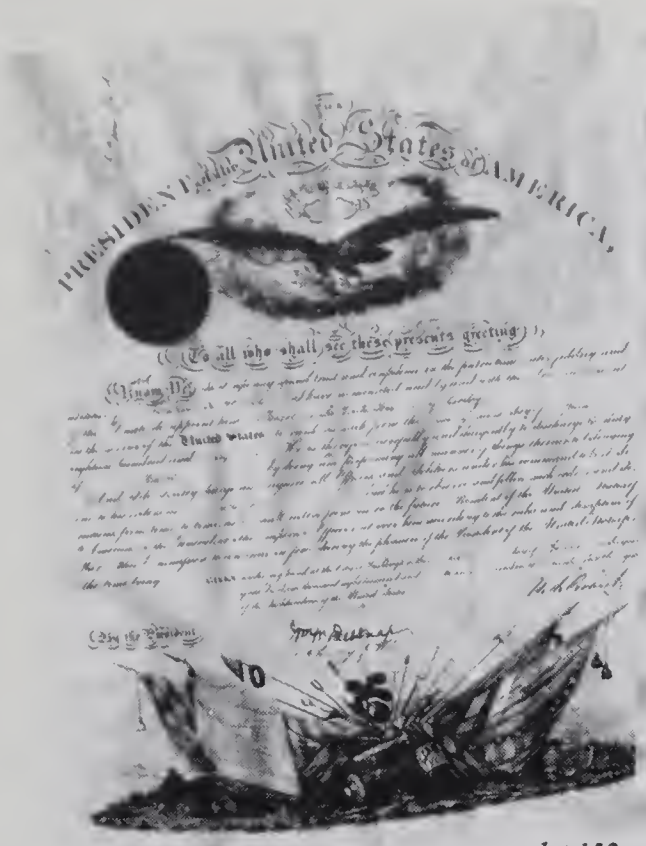
President. Partly-engraved vellum **Document Signed** *"William McKinley"* as President, one page, folio, Washington, D.C., December 26, 1899. Appointment of **Chambers McKibbin** as Colonel of Infantry. McKibbin (1841-1919), was a Union general who rose to the rank of brigadier general and became military governor of Cuba. Countersigned by Secretary of War **Elihu Root.** Bears a blue-paper War Department Seal. Light waterstaining and usual folds, otherwise good.

148 **MILLER, GLENN (1904-1944)** ***($300-Up)***

American bandleader who was mysteriously lost in flight during WWII. **Signed Page** from *The Valencia* on its 10th Anniversary, 4to, ca. 1939. One of the four orchestra leaders featured on the page, Glenn Miller signed across his image as did **George Olsen. Red Nichols** and **Will Osborne** are also featured, but did not sign. The back page lists the 1932-33 "Seasonal Listings of Orchestras."

149 **MILLER, HENRY (1891-1980)** ***($350-Up)***

American author of *Tropic of Cancer* and *Tropic of Capricorn.* Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Henry Miller,"* one page, 4to, on his unusual imprinted stationery, Big Sur, California, June 13, 1944. Good literary letter to his friend Uhle, stating: *"Just had a card from Laughlin saying book will come from binders in 4 to 10 weeks...Try Gotham for A[nais] N[in]'s work - new 2nd edition of 'Under a Glass Bell' - about $3.00, or wait, and I will send you one as a gift - she is giving me a few. Her Diary - a few volumes - will go to press soon she tells me...I am sending you one or two water colors. Pay whatever you like. Hope it is not robbing you. (no sarcasm)..."*



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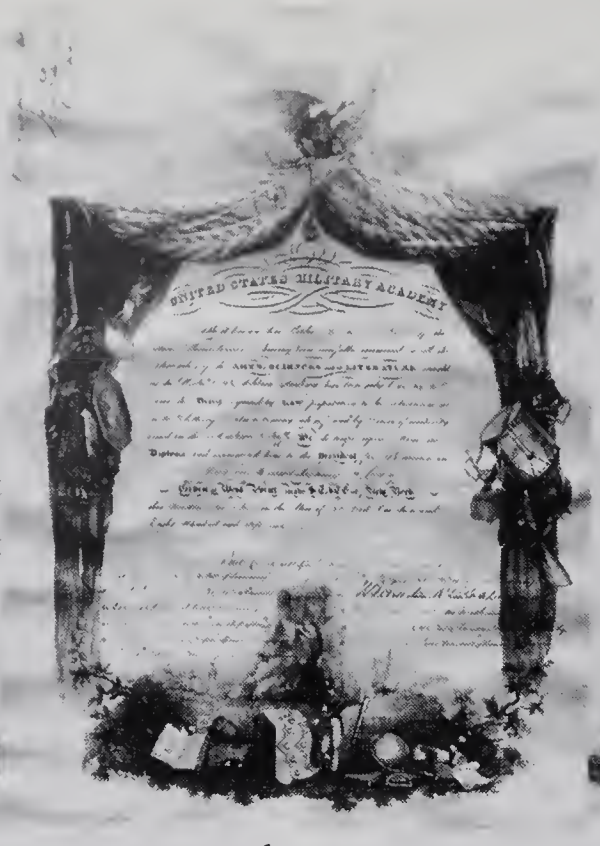

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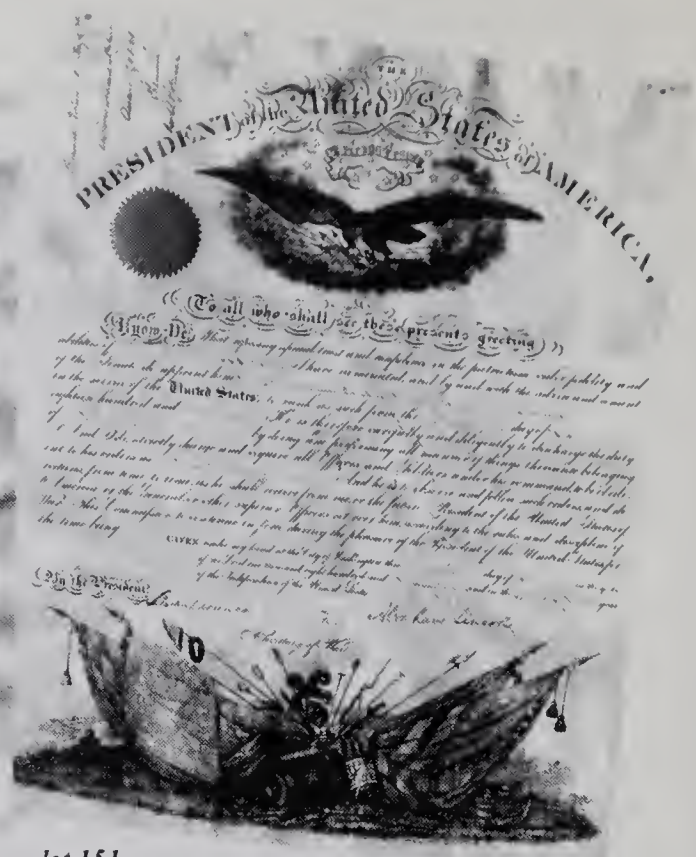

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A Military Career

A significant collection documenting the rise through the ranks of ***Abraham Kerns Arnold*** *(1837-1901), a graduate at the U.S. Military Academy in 1859, promoted through the grades to Brigadier General, U.S. Volunteers, in 1898. Arnold was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for gallantry in action during the Civil War. This collection (Lots 150-155) consists mostly of military commissions in chronological order beginning with the diploma awarded to him at West Point, and the presidential commissions he received from the rank of first lieutenant to colonel of cavalry. A collection of this kind is quite uncommon.*

150 **HARDEE, WILLIAM J. (1815-1873) et al.** [3] ***($1500-Up)***
Confederate general; commanded Hardee's Corps at the Battle of Shiloh; commanded left wing of Confederate Army at Battle of Perryville; organized original Arkansas Brigade (known as Hardee's Brigade), and commanded Army defending Savannah, Georgia, against General Sherman; author of *Rifle & Light Infantry Tactics* (known as *Hardee's Tactics,* adopted as textbook by Army). Partly-engraved vellum **Document Signed** *"W.J. Hardee. Lt. Colo. U.S.A. Comdnt.,"* one page, large folio, West Point, N.Y., June 14, 1859. Handsome United States Military Academy Diploma featuring various military vignettes. Also signed by U.S.M.A. professors **D.H. Mahan, A.E. Church, Robert W. Weir** (painter), **J.W. French, J.C. Duane, Wm. H. Bartlett, H.L. Kendrick, Jas. B. Fry,** and **J.G. Benton** (inventor). With a United States Military Academy Dialectic Society certificate, partly-engraved on vellum featuring a vignette at head and red ribbon-laced seal, large folio, West Point, June 4, 1839. In fine condition. Also included is a large original color drawing (38" x 24") by Cadet Arnold at U.S.M.A. under the supervision of Professor Mahan depicting a "Plan and Section and Elevation of a Half Front of Fortification with Dry Ditches on a Horizontal Site." Marginal tears partially affecting lower portion of drawing.

151 **LINCOLN, ABRAHAM (1809-1865)** ***($6500-Up)***
President. Partly-engraved war-date vellum **Document Signed** *"Abraham Lincoln"* as President, one page, large folio, Washington, August 26, 1861. Presidential commission of Arnold as First Lieutenant in the Second Regiment of Cavalry. Countersigned by Secretary of War **Simon Cameron,** who served in this capacity for just a year, thus scarce. Bears embossed blue-paper War Department Seal. Cameron's signature slightly smudged. Light age-stains, otherwise in very good condition. Handsome document with a sharp signature of Lincoln.

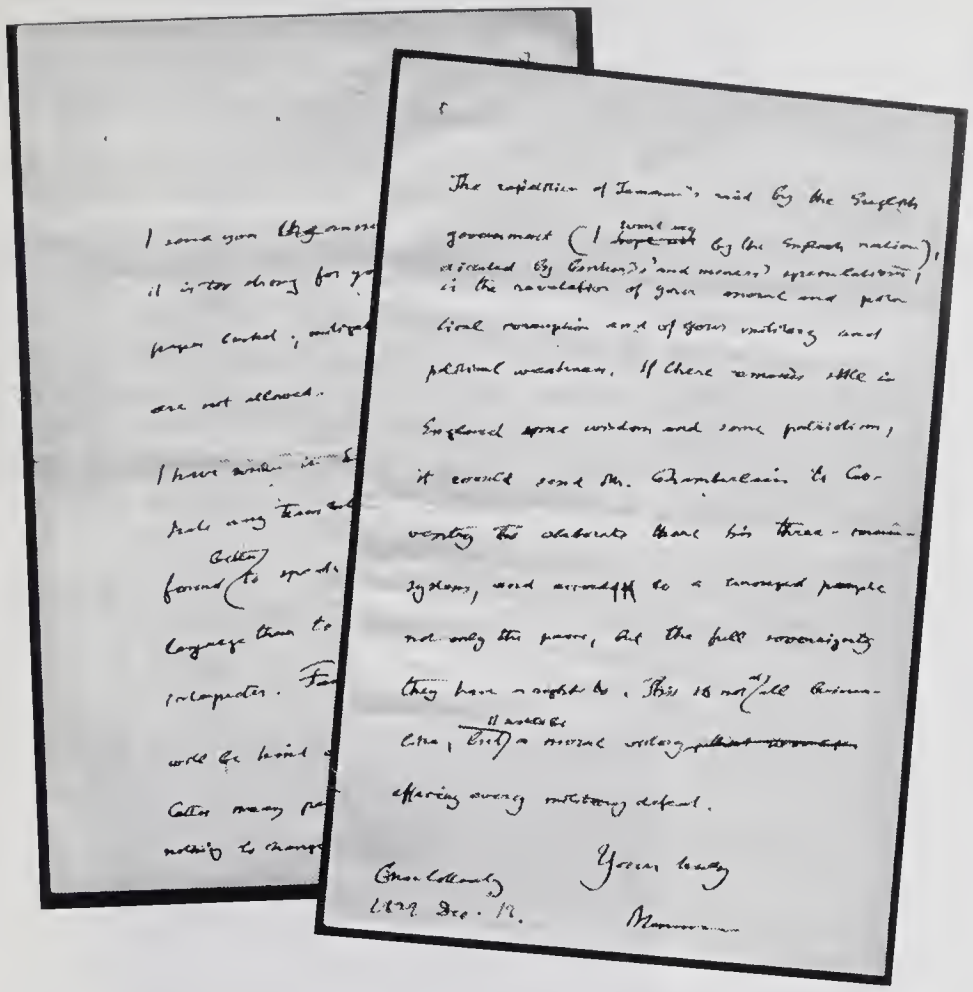
152 **GRANT, ULYSSES S. (1822-1885)** ***($850-Up)***
President and Civil War general. Partly-engraved vellum **Document Signed** *"U.S. Grant"* as President, one page, large folio, Washington, D.C., January 8, 1870. Presidential commission of Arnold as Major in the Sixth Regiment of Cavalry. Countersigned by **William W. Belknap,** Secretary of War. Embossed blue-paper War Department Seal. Light soiling, otherwise in very good condition.

153 **HANCOCK, WINFIELD SCOTT (1824-1886)** [3] ***($550-Up)***
Union major general and Democratic Party nominee for the presidency against Garfield in 1880. Partly-printed **Document Signed** *"W. Scott Hancock"* as Commander-in-Chief, one page, oblong folio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1885. Large handsome certificate of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States issued to Major Arnold, Sixth U.S. Cavalry. Central vignette and embossed orange-paper seal. With two partly-engraved vellum documents bearing rubber stamped signatures of President Andrew Johnson and Secretary of War Edwin Stanton, folio, Washington, D.C., August 20, 1866, both presidential commissions of Arnold as captain and as major by brevet. All in fine condition.

154 **CLEVELAND, GROVER (1837-1908)** ***($350-Up)***
President. Fine partly-engraved vellum **Document Signed** *"Grover Cleveland"* as President, one page, folio, Washington, D.C., August 9, 1886. Appointment of Arnold as Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment of Cavalry. Countersigned by **William C. Endicott** as Secretary of War. Embossed blue-paper War Department Seal.

155 **HARRISON, BENJAMIN (1833-1901)** ***($450-Up)***
President. Partly-engraved vellum **Document Signed** *"Benj. Harrison"* as President, one page, large folio, Washington, D.C., February 24, 1891. Presidential commission of Arnold as Colonel of Cavalry. Countersigned by **Redfield Proctor** as Secretary of War. Embossed blue-paper War Department Seal. Fine condition and signature.

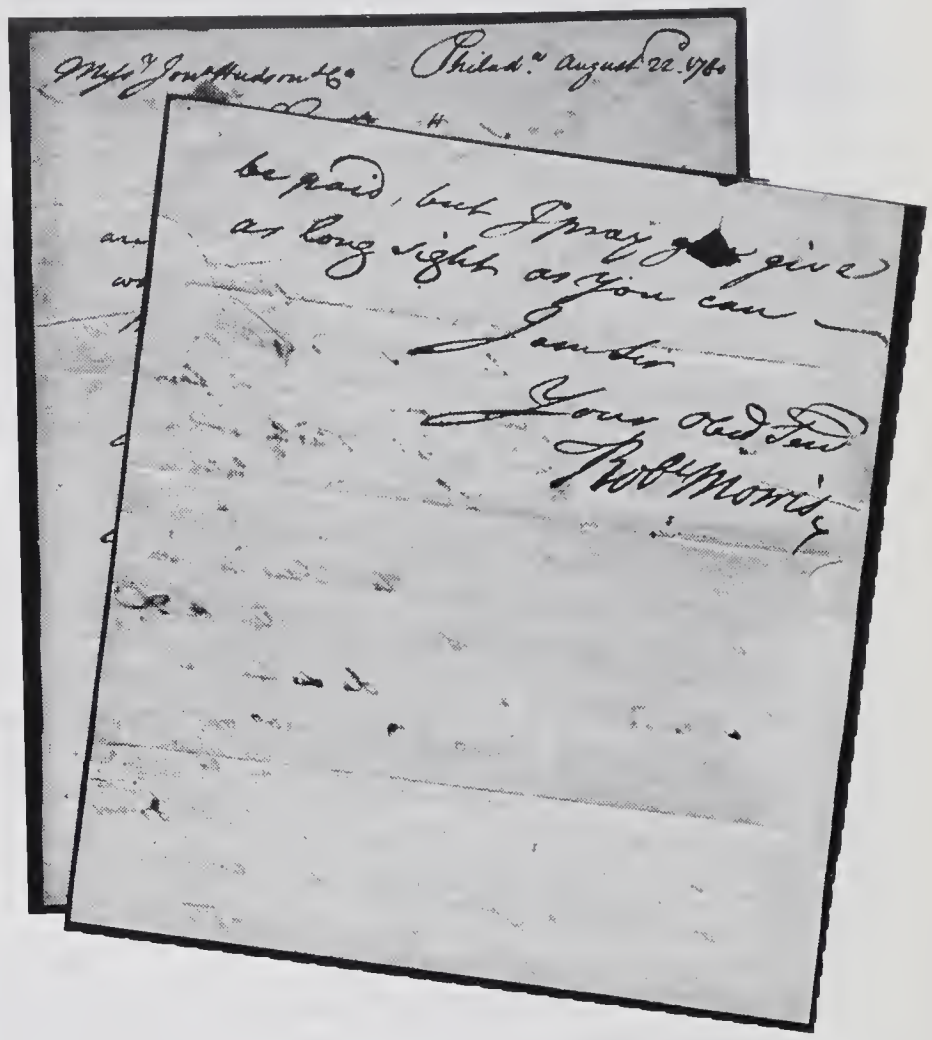
End of Military Career



156 **MOMMSEN, THEODOR (1817-1903)** *($400-Up)*
German classical scholar and historian; awarded the Nobel prize for literature in 1902. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Mommsen,"* in *English*, 4pp, 4to, on his imprinted stationery, December 13, 1899. Interesting letter to an unidentified English correspondent concerning the South African War and the politics of the day. In part, he writes: *"...Regarding German Africa everyday brings us treacherous fiction and hateful innuendos from the London papers; an English notion about a disaster in our African colonies has become a by-word for a lie...I have not the pretention to be a spokesman for the Academic public in Germany and still less for my country. But as far as I know every German is in heart with the Boer...their ownership is perhaps a little less than the English are, but partly because the hate against your countrymen has arrived to fearful and I must add unjust dimensions, partly because this war is not only, as every war, a calamity, but also an infamy..."* With a two-paragraph postscript note. Includes a transcription.

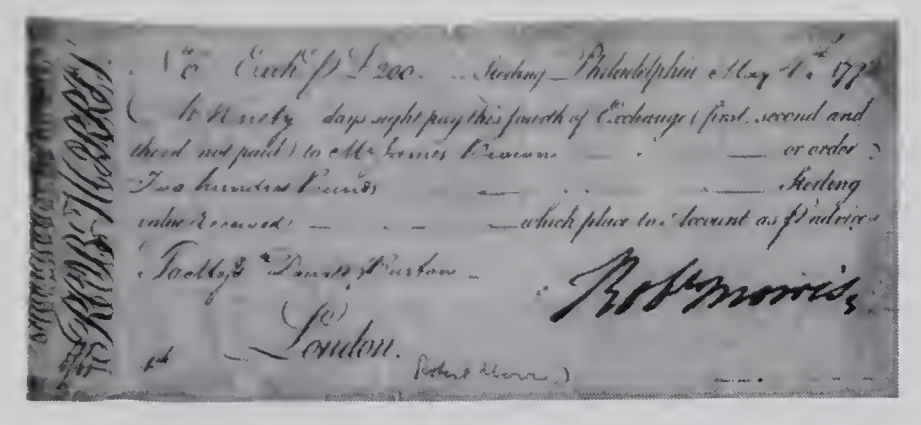
157 **MONROE, JAMES (1758-1831)** *($450-Up)*
President. Partly-printed vellum **Document Signed** *"James Monroe"* as President, one page, folio, Washington, May 27, 1824. Grant for 640 acres of land at St. Louis, Missouri. Countersigned by George Graham as Commissioner of the General Land Office and bearing embossed paper seal of his office. Usual folds and age-toning, otherwise in very good condition.

158 **MONTGOMERY, Sir BERNARD L. (1887-1976)** *($400-Up)*
1st Viscount Montgomery of Alamein. British Field Marshal who led the British Army in victory against Rommel and in D-Day invasion of Europe. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Montgomery of Alamein,"* 1½pp, 4to, on letterhead imprinted with his name, title and address, Isington Mill, Alton, Hants, November 25, 1970. To Mr. Bumball about a WWII uniform. *"...I now have only one thing left. That is the British battle dress as worn by me when I served at SHAPE in Paris, complete with the badges of rank of a field-marshal and ten rows of medals. It was made by my London tailor in Februrary 1951, where I joined Eisenhower as Deputy Supreme Allied Commander. It is the last battle dress suit I have left, and is very valuable...But there is a great deal of distress in Britain at present and I would now be willing to part with it to help my charities..."*



159 **MORRIS, ROBERT (1734-1806)** *($750-Up)*
Signer of the Declaration of Independence; helped finance the American Revolution; American Superintendent of Finance (1781-84); founder of the Bank of North America. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Robt. Morris,"* 1-1/3pp, 4to, laid paper, Philadelphia, Pa., August 22, 1780. To Jona. Hudson & Co., Morris writes: *"Your two letters...I shewed to Mr. Holker who consents to pay your account for the Tobacco & will give Mr. Ridley orders accordingly. Capt. Smith will deliver You a Packet containing the Amts. & my remarks please to close it in Your Books & send up the Amt. signed that I may do so too. I desire you will buy...Tob[acc]o on the best terms you possibly can to replace that lent. I am very bare of money & shall want all the Indulgence you can give but you must draw on me as you want money for the payments your drafts shall be paid, but I pray give as long sight as you can..."* There are minor smudges, otherwise legibly written and in very good condition. Fine financial content.

160 **MORRIS, ROBERT** *($800-Up)*
Fine partly-printed **Document Signed** *"Robt. Morris,"* one page, oblong folio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1795. Stock certificate of the North American Land Company issued to James Greenleaf for five shares. Boldly signed by Morris as president; countersigned by James Marshall as secretary. Choice financial document involving Morris' unsuccessful land speculations, which led to his bankrupty and subsequent imprisonment.



161 **MORRIS, ROBERT** *($850-Up)*
Partly-printed **Document Signed** *"Robt. Morris,"* one page, oblong narrow folio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1792. Ninety-day Fourth Bill of Exchange for £200, drawn on Messrs. Donald & Burton in London, payable to James Brown. Boldly signed by Morris. Mounted. Minor age-toning, otherwise in very good condition.

162 **MOSES, "GRANDMA" ANNA MARY R. (1860-1961)** *($250-Up)*
American painter; took up painting at age 76 and achieved fame with her primitive paintings of scenes and life in 19th and 20th century America. Fine **Signed Greeting Card,** in full-color, a reproduction of her painting "Church Christmas Tree," 12mo. On the light background of the reproduction, she has signed *"Grand Ma Moses / Nov. 30, 1949."* Also signed by recipient on inside greeting page. Ideal for display.

Nazis

163 **BORMANN, MARTIN (1900-1945)** *($800-Up)*
German Nazi leader; Rudolf Hess's Chief of Staff (1933-41) and successor as Hitler's 3rd Deputy; Secretary to Hitler with great influence on domestic policy; declared to have died in Hitler's bunker in 1945. **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"M. Bormann,"* in *German,* 1½pp, large 4to, on official imprinted NSDAP stationery, Munich, May 13, 1936. To "Reichsleiter Alfred Rosenberg," in Berlin. As "The Representative of the Fuehrer," Bormann addresses himself to "Dear Party Member Rosenberg," advising [in this certified letter]: *"It is not possible for the representative of the Fuehrer to have any discussion this week with the Fuehrer. And the representative of the Fuehrer thinks it is necessary that the Fuehrer re-evaluates your task. It is only understandable to have such varied opinion since every Reichminister is supporting their opinion on the Fuehrer's comments. I also like to remark that as the representative of the Fuehrer that I am not agreeing to your election of Gauvertreter for the supervision and education of the NSDAP yet. We need to wait until the Fuehrer has evaluated this task and your task even more...Heil Hitler!"* File holes in blank left margin, otherwise very good.

164 **DÖNITZ, KARL (1891-1980)** *($450-Up)*
German Grand Admiral who briefly succeeded Hitler as Nazi Supreme Commander. A reproduction of his famous *"Instrument of Surrender of All German armed forces in Holland, in northwest Germany including all islands, and in Denmark,"* one page, 4to, bearing facsimile signatures of those officials involved in the Surrender in 1945, boldly signed *"Dönitz"* at the top and dated by him as being signed on February 26, 1978. Fine condition.

165 **MILCH, ERHARD (1892-1972)** *($350-Up)*
German airman who was a protégé of Goering; Secretary of State in Air Ministry; inspector general of Luftwaffe; imprisoned for war crimes. Dramatic **Signed Postcard Photo,** a waist-length pose in uniform, boldly signed *"Erhard Milch"* in wide bottom margin. Fine condition.

166 **WORLD WAR II - NAZI SURRENDER!** *($250-Up)*
Original, complete issue of the scarce "Parachute Edition" of *S.H.A.E.F.* daily organ of Supreme Allied Headquarters, No.25, May 8, 1945, announcing the German surrender and peace in Europe. Printed in four languages - one page each in English (captioned *"Peace, Official News Today"*), French, Slavic and German, 4pp, small folio [8½" x 12"]. Minor edge tears, otherwise in very good condition.

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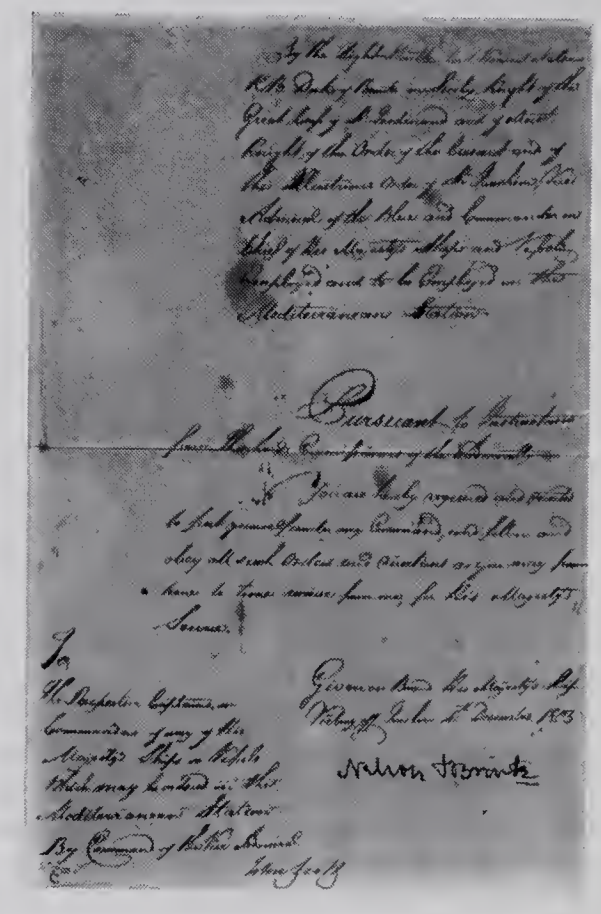
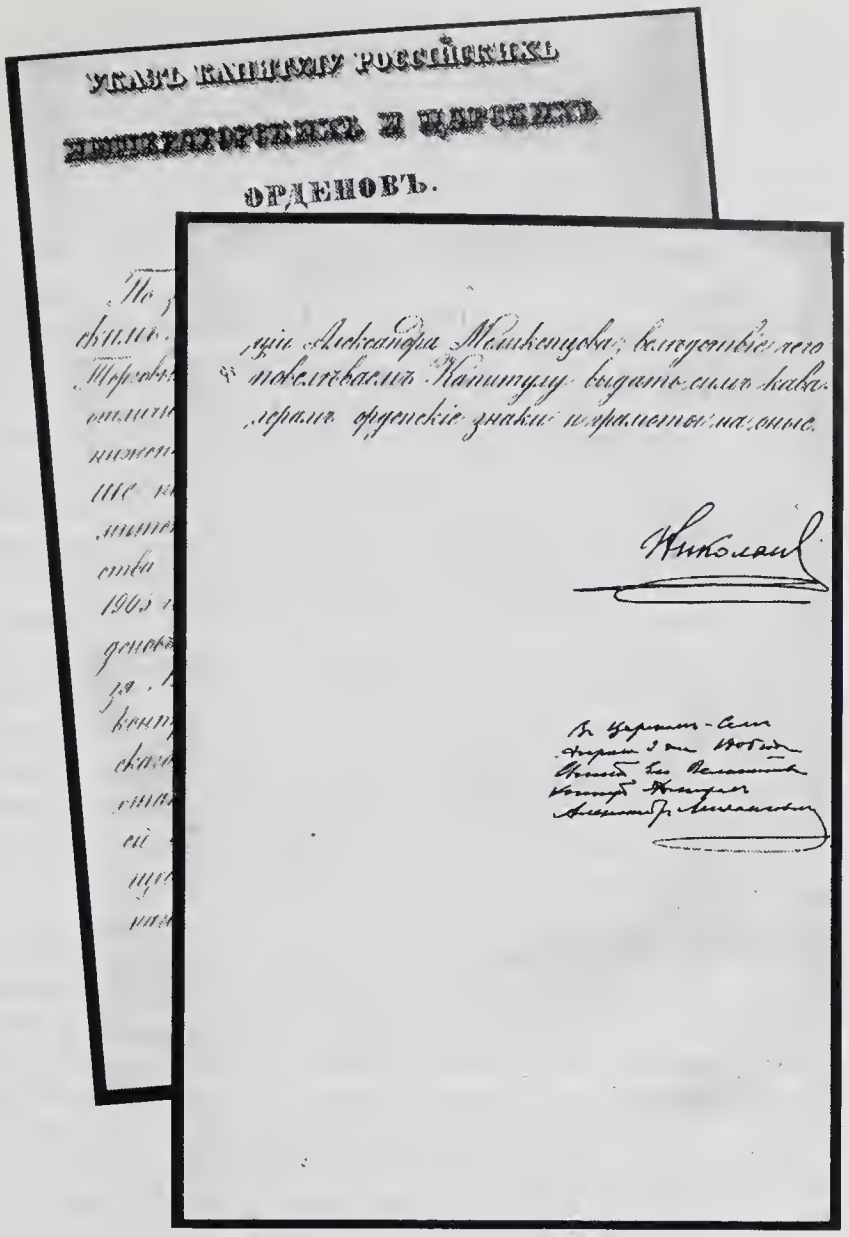


167 **NELSON, Viscount HORATIO (1758-1805)** *($1800-Up)*
British admiral and naval hero. **Document Signed** *"Nelson & Bronte"* as Vice Admiral of the Blue and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels, one page, legal folio, issued from his flagship, the "Victory" off Toulon, December 4, 1803. To the Respective Captains or Commanders of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels which may be ordered on the Mediterranean Station. *"Pursuant to Instructions from the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty You are hereby required and directed to put yourself under my Command, and follow and obey all such orders and directions as you may from time to time receive from me, for His Majesty's Service..."* The top quarter of the document lists Nelson's various titles. Also signed by Vice Admiral **John Scott.** Uniformly browned and mounted on old acetic cardboard. Lord Nelson was knighted by the King of Naples and Sicily for protecting the kingdoms from French invasion.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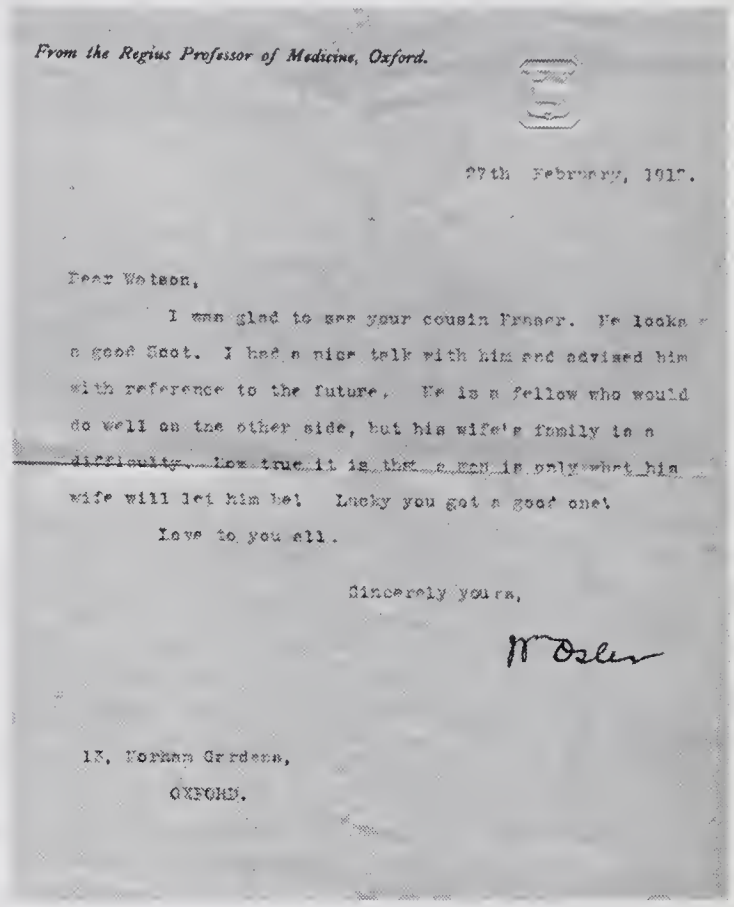
168 **NICHOLAS II (1868-1918)** [2] *($1900-Up)*
Last Czar of Russia (ruled from 1894-1917). **Document Signed** as Czar, in *Cyrillic,* 1½pp, folio, Czarskoe Selo, April 17, 1905. The document, which dates from the second year of the Russo-Japanese War, bears the printed heading "IMPERIAL DECREE TO THE CHAPTER OF RUSSIAN IMPERIAL AND ROYAL ORDERS." The Czar bestows upon two different members of the Russian Society of Steamship Service and Trade, the Orders of Sainted Apostolic Prince Vladimir, Third Class and Saint Anna, Third Class. The Russo-Japanese War was largely a naval conflict, so steamships would have been of great importance at this time. Written in a beautiful calligraphic hand. With translation. Very fine condition, with a dark signature.

169 **NIXON, RICHARD M. (1913-1994)** [2] *($350-Up)*
President. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"RN,"* one-half page, small 4to, on stationery imprinted with his name and New York address, December 28, 1983. To popular entertainer Rudy Vallee and his wife. Nixon writes about his Christmas with his family in Saddle River, and adds: *"...But what made the occasion particularly special was your remembering us as you did with the delicious popcorn. We were reminded again of the friendship you have extended to us so generously over the years..."* With original postmarked envelope.

170 **NIXON, RICHARD M.** [2] *($350-Up)*
Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Richard Nixon,"* with the salutation completed in his hand, one-half page, small 4to, on stationery imprinted with his name and New York address, October 5, 1982. To Albert S. Knowles in Warren, N.J., thanking him for a note he has received regarding his trip to China. With the original postmarked envelope.

171 **NOMURA, KICHISABURO** *($400-Up)*
Prime Minister of Japan. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"K. Nomura,"* in *English,* on message side of a postcard bearing a Japanese postal stamp and postmark, Tokyo, November 27, 1947. To Admiral Pratt in Belfast, Maine, sending Christmas greetings and adding: *"...I do not lose hope of meeting you again in this globe when peace returns..."* Soiling and corner crease, otherwise in good condition.


From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

27th February, 1917.

Dear Watson,

I was glad to see your cousin Fraser. He looks a good Scot. I had a nice talk with him and advised him with reference to the future. He is a fellow who would do well on the other side, but his wife's family is a difficulty. How true it is that a man is only what his wife will let him be! Lucky you got a good one!

Love to you all.

Sincerely yours,

W Osler

13, Norham Gardens,
OXFORD.

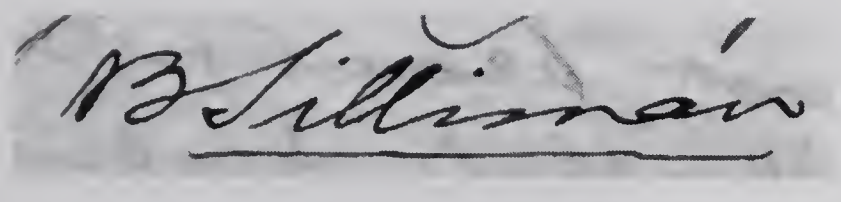
172 **OSLER, Sir WILLIAM (1849-1919)** [15] *($800-Up)*
Prominent Canadian physician and author of *The Principles and Practice of Medicine,* one of the most important textbooks in modern times; his clinical teaching and personality strongly influenced medical progress fostering warmer relations between physicians and patients. Three **Typewritten Letters Signed** *"Wm. Osler,"* all addressed to his colleague, Dr. Watson, in Baltimore, Maryland, 1898-1912, with medical and personal content. Also an unsigned photograph of Osler, two unsigned books (one by Osler entitled *A Way of Life,* and the other a tribute to him by his colleagues, friends and pupils at Johns Hopkins Hospital), and various letters addressed to Esther Watson, daughter of Dr. Watson, including a **TLS** by President **Herbert Hoover.** One of Osler's letters is quite aged, but the other two are good except for a minor split or staining. An interesting lot, which should be examined.

173 **PAVLOVA, ANNA (1881-1931)** *($380-Up)*
Russian ballerina. **Signed Postcard Photograph** by Schneider depicting a full-length pose of the prima ballerina on point and in costume. Boldly signed *"Anna Pavlova"* below image just above her printed name. A lovely photo with a superb dark signature.

Please note that a 10% buyer's charge wil be added on all purchases.

174 **PERSHING, JOHN J. (1860-1948)** *($250-Up)*

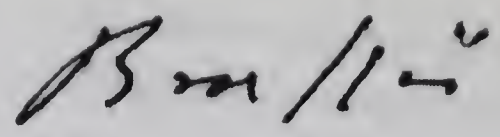
American general; commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, 1917-19, nicknamed "Black Jack." Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** "John J. Pershing," one page, 4to, on letterhead of the American Expeditionary Forces, Old Land Office Building, Washington, D.C., November 9, 1919. To Congressman Frank W. Mondell in Washington, D.C. about a Distinguished Service Cross award to U.S. Marine 1st Lieutenant Robert L. Montague. In part, he writes: *"...My opinion on its merits was asked informally. The case, as presented, does not seem to fulfill the requirements of the law for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross, but rather to be one of gallantry in action, for which an officer should be cited in Divisional or other orders..."* With a 4to photograph of Pershing, a three-quarter length pose in uniform.



175 **[PETROLEUM INDUSTRY] [3]** *($400-Up)*

Benjamin Silliman (1816-1885), American scientist; influential in the establishment of the American oil industry. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"B. Silliman,"* 2pp, 4to, on his letterhead as Professor of Chemistry at Yale, New Haven, Connecticut, February 6, 1878. To Honorable T. Pitkin, soliciting on behalf of the Milford Marble Quarry. In part, he writes: *"...It is now 6 or 7 years since one of my pupils exploring the Milford Hills under my direction discovered this Quarry & immediately began to open it...his successors have with a heavy expence & with many peculiar difficulties to encounter succeeded in bringing into the American market the most beautiful marble which this country has hitherto produced...There is enough of it here to supply the world...and if proper encouragement is afforded them to persevere we may look for very rich materials for architecture..."* His father,

Benjamin Silliman (1779-1864), was one of the most prominent and influential scientists of his time. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"B. Silliman,"* one page, 8vo, New Haven, Connecticut, March 3, 1863. He thanks G.T. Richardson for the honorary membership bestowed upon him by the Portland Society of Natural History. **Henry Wurtz** (1828-1910), renowned chemist (associate of the younger Silliman), and editor; the mineral wurtzilite is named in his honor. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Henry Wurtz,"* one page, 8vo, Baltimore, Maryland, December 28, 1864. Choice content letter about his application for a patent. He writes: *"Please inform me whether any patent has been issued...for making barrels impervious to petroleum or other oils by the application of a solution of* chloride of calcium *and then of a solution of an* alkaline stearate *or* oleate*? And if not, whether you think this a favorable time at which to make this subject the basis of a new application in my name..."* Three good scientific letters.



176 **PHOTOGRAPHY: BRASSAI,** ***Pseudonym of*** **GYULA HALASZ (1899-1984)** *($450-Up)*

French photographer, especially noted for recording nightlife of Paris streets. Magnificent book, *Brassai - The Artists of my Life,* translated from the French by Richard Miller. N.Y., Viking Press, 1982, profusely illustrated. "For one hundred and fifty copies of...[this] first edition, specially selected sheets have been bound in a unique and deluxe style. This limited edition is accompanied by a hand-pulled dust-grained gravure [present], made by Jon Goodman and signed by Brassai, of Henri Matisse drawing from the nude, 1939. The binding has been designed by Sage Reynolds and executed at the Four Hands Bindery, New York. This is copy number 85" [and at this point this limitation page is signed by the photographer as *"Brassai"].* The beautiful numbered gravure of Matisse by Brassai is contained in a recessed double-cover section and is also boldly signed by the photographer. Minor cover wear, otherwise a very good copy.

177 **[PITT, WILLIAM] (1759-1806)** *($500-Up)*

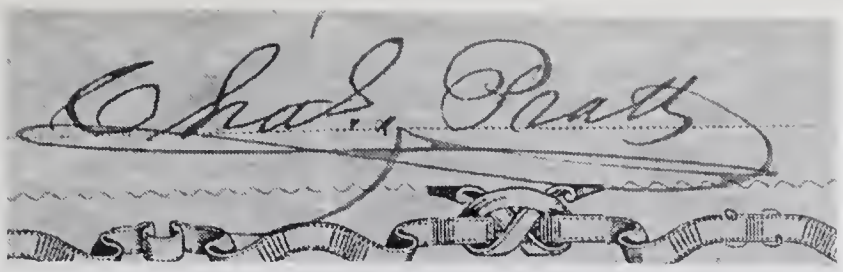
British Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer. Interesting **Manuscript Document Signed** by **George Playter, Justus Wright, Thomas Hughes, John LoofCourrow, Joseph Orchard** and **Sylvester Muirson,** 1½pp, folio, London, April 25, 1791. Petition on behalf of American Loyalists and their families in London urging the Honorable William Pitt to recognize and concur with their request for financial help which was then pending in Parliament. *"...Nothing, Sir, but the most poignant present distress, deeply involving also in many instances, a large number of innocent and helpless Women and Children, who from your petitioners Loyalty and Attachment to Government are now suffering every extremity of want and Wretchedness, could have induced them to be thus urgent and troublesome, but Relying on your Benevolence and Compassion, they presume to hope for every indulgence and to press for your earliest attention to their distressful situation, and that you will be pleased to Consent to and Concur in such a Bill to pass the House as may be expedient for the purpose..."* Blank margins frayed and folds weak, otherwise very good.

178 **POLITICAL MEMORABILIA [15]** *($350-Up)*

Fine collection of items sent to Undersecretary of State George W. Ball, many with printed, secretarial or autopen signatures. Included are Christmas cards of **John F. Kennedy** (3), **Hubert Humphrey,** and **Teddy Kolek** (2), TLsS of **Hubert Humphrey, Douglas MacArthur II, Bill Vanderbilt, Adam C. Powell, John Sparkman, Barrat O'Hara,** commemorative inaugural address of John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, and a cancelled check signed by George Ball. Should be seen.

179 **POLITICAL NOTABLES [75+]** *($500-Up)*

Interesting archive of about 65 letters to the Honorable George W. Ball, mostly typewritten, including examples of **Adlai Stevenson, Hubert Humphrey, Albert Gore, Dean Rusk, Lady Bird Johnson, Matthew Ridgway, Bill Bradley, Averell Harriman, Paul H. Douglas, J.W. Fullbright, Estes Kefauver, John D. Rockefeller, 3rd, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.,** and others. Interesting content letters to the notable cabinet member. Also present are signed photographs, presidential Christmas cards, greeting cards, calling cards and associated printed material. Printed, secretarial and autopen examples are present. Should be seen.

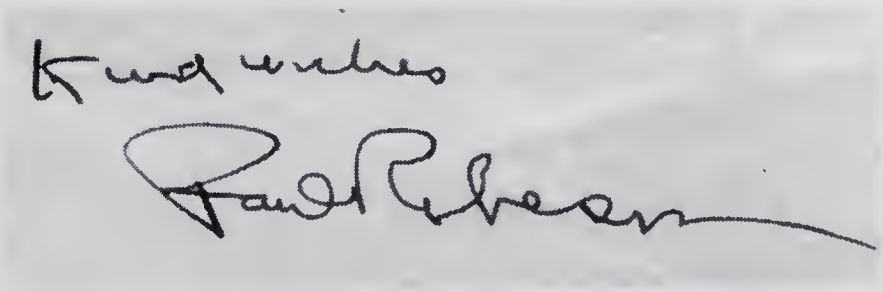


180 **PRATT, CHARLES (1830-1891)** *($400-Up)*
American oil magnate and philanthropist. Fine partly-printed **Document Signed** *"Chas. Pratt,"* one page, oblong 4to, New York, April 16, 1874. Certificate for 20 shares of the capital stock of Charles Pratt & Company, refiners of crude oil. Issued to and signed by Horace A. Pratt as secretary. Pen cancellation not affecting sharp signatures. Pratt later joined forces with John D. Rockefeller, and became one of the guiding spirits of Standard Oil Company.

181 **[PRESIDENTIAL TRIBUTES] EDWIN MARKHAM (1852-1940)** [4] *($350-Up)*
American poet; author of *The Man with the Hoe and Other Poems.* **Signed Broadside** printing of his seven-stanza poem entitled *Washington The Great Builder,* one page, tall folio, inscribed *"Your friend, Edwin Markham, Staten Island, N.Y."* Also a **Signed Broadside** of his printed four-stanza poem entitled *Lincoln, The Man of the People,* one page, tall folio, inscribed *"Your friend / Edwin Markham."* With early hand-colored 4to portraits of Washington and Lincoln. Excellent for framing.

182 **PRESIDENTS** *($250-Up)*
Signatures of Presidents **Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford** and **Jimmy Carter** on a commemorative document featuring engravings of United States Presidents from Washington to Reagan, each with his facsimile signature, printed name and dates of office, on parchment-like paper, about 15½" x 13½", copyright Historical Documents Co. Nixon, Ford and Carter have each signed above their facsimile signatures. Folded, with two minor fold breaks. The paper is artificially discolored and aged undoubtedly to make it look ancient and appear brittle to the touch. In very good condition. The signatures are bold and dark.

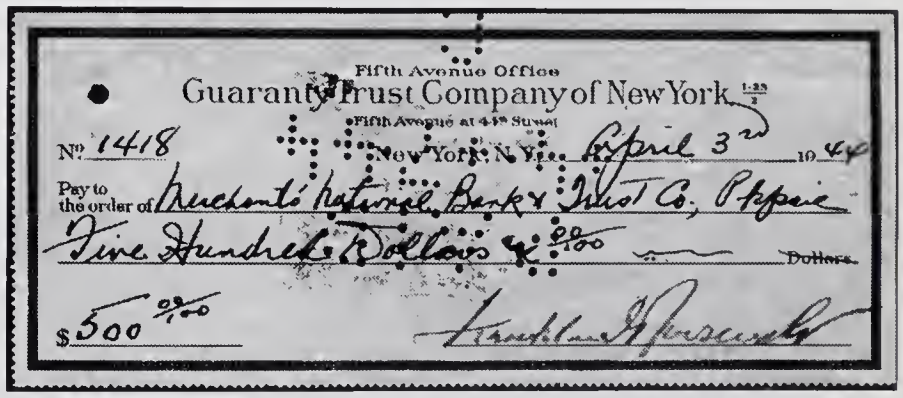
183 **PRESIDENTS: JACKSON & VAN BUREN** *($600-Up)*
Signatures of **Andrew Jackson** as President and **Martin Van Buren** as Secretary of State, on the bottom portion of a partly-printed document cut from a "Letters Patent," 6½" x 11", Washington, March 12, 1830. Countersigned by John M. Berrien as Attorney General. Jackson's huge signature spans about 6½" occupying more than half the width of the document. All three signatures are faded. Affixed at left is a large wax seal, with blue ribbon. There is widespread light foxing, chiefly at the bottom. Framed under glass in brown and gold trim wooden frame; overall size: 12" x 15". Should be seen.



184 **ROBESON, PAUL (1898-1976)** *($350-Up)*
African-American actor and singer who was also an All-American football player at Rutgers University. Page from an autograph album **Signed** *"Kind wishes, Paul Robeson."* With a postcard portrait. In fine condition.

185 **ROBINSON, BILL "BOJANGLES" (1878-1949)** *($350-Up)*
African-American entertainer; began in vaudeville; considered one of the world's foremost tap dancers; starred with Lena Horne in *Stormy Weather,* and appeared in films with Shirley Temple. **Original Self-Caricature** (bust-length profile) **Signed** *"Bill Robinson,"* on 8vo album page. Small half-tone picture of him affixed in top blank margin. Light waterstain, otherwise very good.

186 **ROCKWELL, NORMAN (1894-1978)** [4] *($450-Up)*
American painter and illustrator. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Norman Rockwell,"* 3/4 page, small 4to, on his address imprinted stationery, Arlington, Vermont, November 8, 1949. To *"Dear John,"* he writes: *"Your Television Contest idea sounds very flattering...The only thing is, Gene Byrnes, the cartoonist, has been lining up some terrific Television package job that he wishes me on...Then, another thing, would the Saturday Evening Post like the idea. After all they hold the copyrights on all the covers I have done..."* With another **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Norman,"* bearing a two-line holograph postscript signed with his first initial, one-half page, small 4to, on his address-imprinted letterhead, Stockbridge, Massachusetts, September 11, 1962. About a visit by this same correspondent, Rockwell tells him that he is way behind in his work and does not want to appear inhospitable. Includes the original envelopes.

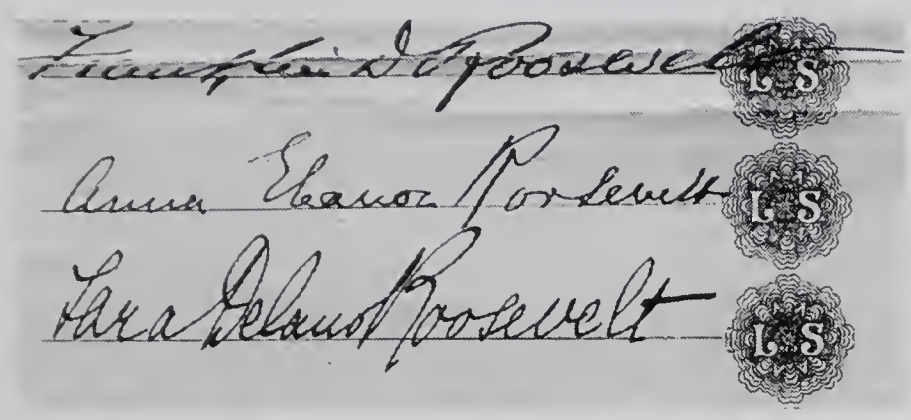


187 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (1882-1945)** *($1500-Up)*
President. **Check Signed** *"Franklin D. Roosevelt"* as President, drawn on his personal account at the Guaranty Trust Company, New York City, April 3, 1944. Made payable to the Merchants' National Bank & Trust Co., Poughkeepsie, for $500. Boldly signed and in very fine condition. Scarce.

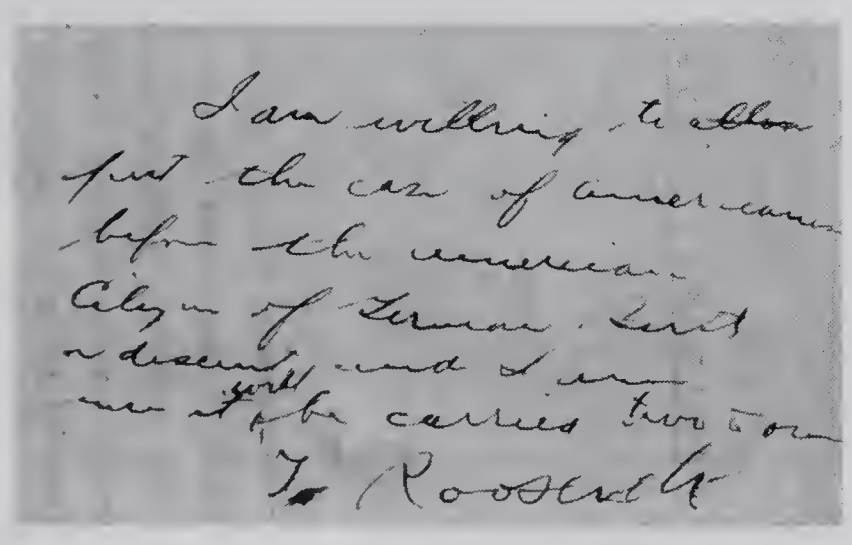
188 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D.** *($450-Up)*
Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** as Vice President of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. in Maryland, one page, small 4to, on official letterhead, New York City, February 21, 1928. FDR writes to A.A. Dessow, whose daughter has infantile paralysis, to apprise him of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation. *"I am very sorry to learn that your daughter has had infantile paralysis also. You will be interested in the two little pamphlets...which give a description of the treatment of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation. The Foundation charges only actual cost - $42.00 a week which includes everything, i.e. board, lodging, medical supervision, physiotherapy, swimming, etc..."*

189 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D.** *($350-Up)*
Typewritten Letter Signed *"Franklin D. Roosevelt"* as Governor, 4to, on Executive Mansion letterhead, Albany, N.Y., August 23, 1932. To Thomas F. Benjamin of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, complying with his request for an autographed photograph [not included] and thanking him for his vote. Minor age-toning, otherwise in very good condition.

Assigning Hyde Park Land "Forever" to the New York Central Railroad



190 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN, ELEANOR & SARA DELANO** *($1000-Up)*
Document Signed *"Franklin D. Roosevelt" / "Anna Eleanor Roosevelt" / "Sara Delano Roosevelt,"* 4pps, legal folio, Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York, May 13, 1916. Quit Claim Contract executed by the future First Couple, along with FDR's powerful mother, Sara Delano Roosevelt, assigning "forever" all right, title and interest to three parcels of land, situated in Hyde Park, New York, to The New York Central Railroad Company. Official dockets, duly recorded and notarized. File holes at head, few marginal fold splits, otherwise in very good condition. Fine signatures of the famous trio on the third page. Very scarce item.



191 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE (1858-1919)** *($900-Up)*
President. Draft **Autograph Manuscript Signed** *"T. Roosevelt,"* one-third page, folded 4to, n.p., n.d. In full, he writes: *"I am willing to [allow,* crossed out] *put the case of Americanism before the American Citizens of German Birth or descent and I am sure it will be carried two to one."* This draft is penned on the back of a mimeographed Criterion Club circular. Slight age-toning, otherwise in good condition. Interesting German-American association, probably written during World War I.

192 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE [4]** *($350-Up)*
Typewritten Letter Signed *"Theodore Roosevelt,"* 1/3pp, 4to, on Metropolitan letterhead, New York City, August 17, 1916. To Mr. Adney in New Brunswick, Canada, in reference to a book he has received, "The Fight at Dame Europa's School." He writes: *"I remember when it came out, and wish I had gotten the copy, but I suppose it was lost in the enormous mass of material which was coming to me at that time."* Lightly age-stained along centerfold. With supporting correspondence and related items including the book mentioned.

193 **ROYALTY [2]** *($400-Up)*
Edward VIII. Bold blue-ink **Signature** *"Edward / Duke of Windsor"* on a 12mo album page. With 8vo photograph. **George VI.** Fine **Signature** *"George R.I."* as King, cut from an official partly-printed document, Buckingham Palace, March 9, 1943. With an 8vo photograph of him.

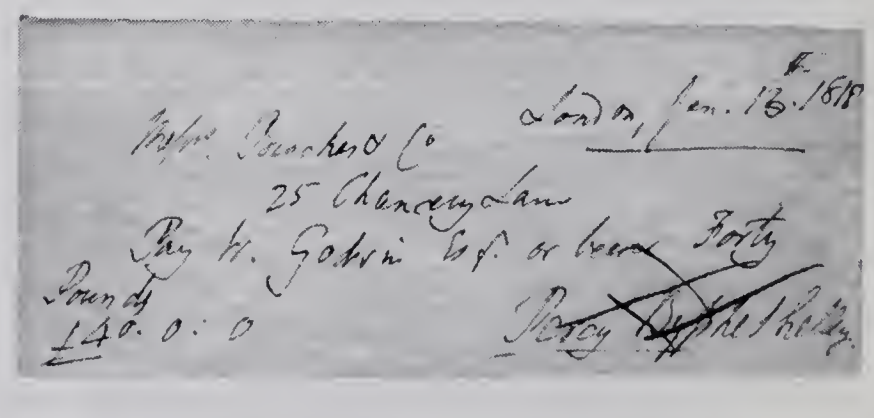
194 **RUTGERS, HENRY (1745-1830)** *($250-Up)*
Revolutionary officer and philanthropist; benefactor of Queen's College in New Brunswick, New Jersey, which changed its name in 1825 to Rutgers College in his honor. **Manuscript Document Signed** *"Audited Henry Rutgers,"* one page, 4to, New York, September 6, 1807. This receipt lists quantity and price for oak timbers and various lumber items received from Robert Gedney for Col. Henry Rutgers. Endorsements on verso. Some folds and uneven left edge, otherwise very good.

Church and State

195 **SEWARD, WILLIAM H. (1801-1872)** *($350-Up)*
American politician; Governor of New York; Lincoln's Secretary of State; he negotiated purchase of Alaska from Russia. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"William H. Seward,"* one full page, 4to, Auburn, N.Y., March 21, 1846. To William De Zay(?). Seward apologizes for his inaction concerning an application for a charter of Trinity Church citing his long absence. He expresses no legal opinion but declares his approval in general terms for the funding of public education as well as financial aid to support religious and moral instruction. Fine condition.

196 **SHAW, GEORGE BERNARD (1856-1950)** *($350-Up)*
Irish dramatist, essayist, critic and pamphleteer; awarded Nobel Prize in Literature. Portion of a **Printed Letter Signed** *"G. Bernard Shaw,"* oblong narrow 8vo card, 10 Adelphi Terrace, London, no date. Below his signature, he has penned a three-line postscript: *"It may amuse you to learn that the Belgians themselves appreciated my view of that case so well that they came to me to state it for them to the United States."* With a color postcard photograph of Shaw.

197 **SHAW, GEORGE BERNARD** *($450-Up)*
Autograph Letter Signed *"G. Bernard Shaw,"* one page, 12mo postcard, 29 Fitzroy Square W., May 19, 1892. He thanks his correspondent for a ticket to a lecture which is too early for him to attend. *"...Though I was very curious in the matter, having found that learning languages in the ordinary way is, at least for me, simply IMPOSSIBLE..."* Signed along left vertical margin slightly affecting several words of text.



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198 **SHELLEY, PERCY BYSSHE (1792-1822)** *($3000-Up)*

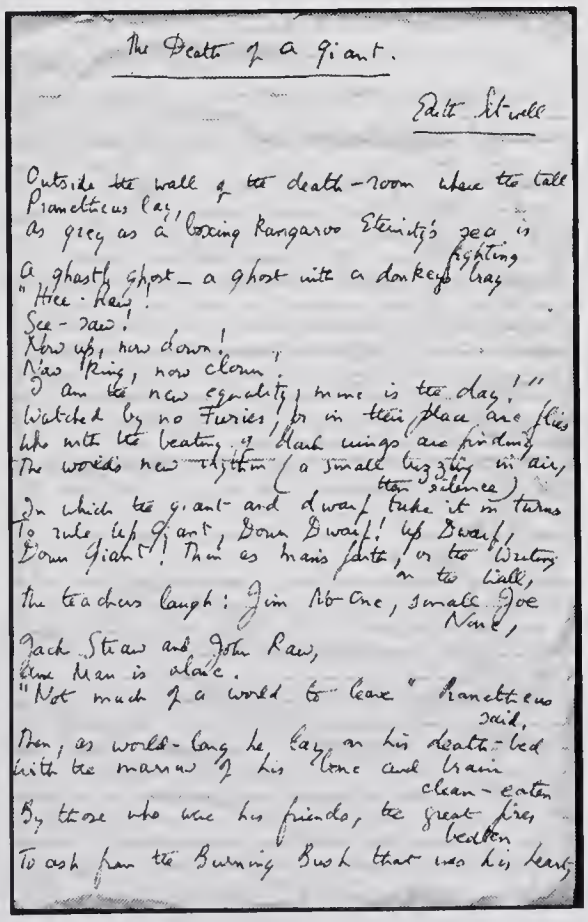
One of the greatest English Romantic poets whose works include *Queen Mab, Mont Blanc, Prometheus Unbound, Ode to the West Wind, The Skylark, Defense of Poetry, The Triumph of Life,* etc. **Autograph Check Signed** *"Percy Bysshe Shelley,"* oblong narrow 8vo, on laid paper, London, January 13, 1818. Shelley directs Messrs. Brocker & Co., to *"Pay W. Godwin Esq. or bearer Forty Pounds."* Minor soiling. Shelly's dark signature is ink cancelled, but touching only his middle name. William Godwin, to whom this check is issued, was a prominent English philosopher and writer who became Shelley's mentor, and father-in-law. Shelley eloped with Godwin's only child, Mary Wollstonecraft [author of *Frankenstein],* in 1816 after the death of his first wife. In very good condition.

199 **SHERIDAN, RICHARD B. (1751-1816)** *($250-Up)*

Irish dramatist and politician. **Manuscript Document Signed** *"R.B. Sheridan,"* one page, oblong narrow 4to, March 19, 1799. A check drawn on Messrs. Hammersby & Co. in Pall Mall, made payable to a Mr. Budd for £132.2.0 *"for One Year's Land Tax for the Proprietors of Drury Lane Theatre..."* Minor waterstaining and age-toning. Sheridan's signature slightly light. Mounted on another sheet.

200 **SHIRLEY, WILLIAM (1694-1771)** *($450-Up)*

Colonial governor of Massachussetts; commander-in-chief of British forces in America during the French and Indian Wars. **Letter Signed** *"W. Shirley"* as Governor, one page, 4to, Boston, Massachussetts, May 27, 1755. To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe (1718-1790), Colonial Governor of Maryland, acting on his recommendation. *"...Your Excellency may be assured that I shall always pay great Regard to your Recommendations, & on that Account Mr. Fortye will be entitled to my particular Notice. We have lately had several Vessels arriv'd here in short passages from England, the last of w[hi]ch brings us the News contain'd in ye inclos'd Paper..."* Repaired bottom margin, otherwise in very good condition.



The Death of a Giant.

Edith Sitwell

Outside the wall of the death-room where the tall
Prometheus lay,
As grey as a boxing Kangaroo Eternity's sea is fighting
A ghastly ghost – a ghost with a donkey's bray
"Hee-haw!
See-saw!
Now up, now down!
Now King, now clown!
I am the new equality, mine is the day!"
Watched by no Furies, for in their place are flies
Who with the beating of black wings are finding
The world's new rhythm (a small buzzing in air, than silence)
In which the giant and dwarf take it in turns
To rule, Up Giant, Down Dwarf! Up Dwarf,
Down Giant! Then as hands fade, or the Writing on the Wall,
the teachers laugh: Jim Not-One, small Joe Nine,
Jack Straw and John Raw,
Lone Man is alone.
"Not much of a world to leave" Prometheus said,
Then, as world-long he lay on his death-bed
With the marrow of his bone and brain clean-eaten
By those who were his friends, the great fire beaten
To ash from the Burning Bush that was his heart

201 **SITWELL, DAME EDITH (1887-1964)** *($350-Up)*

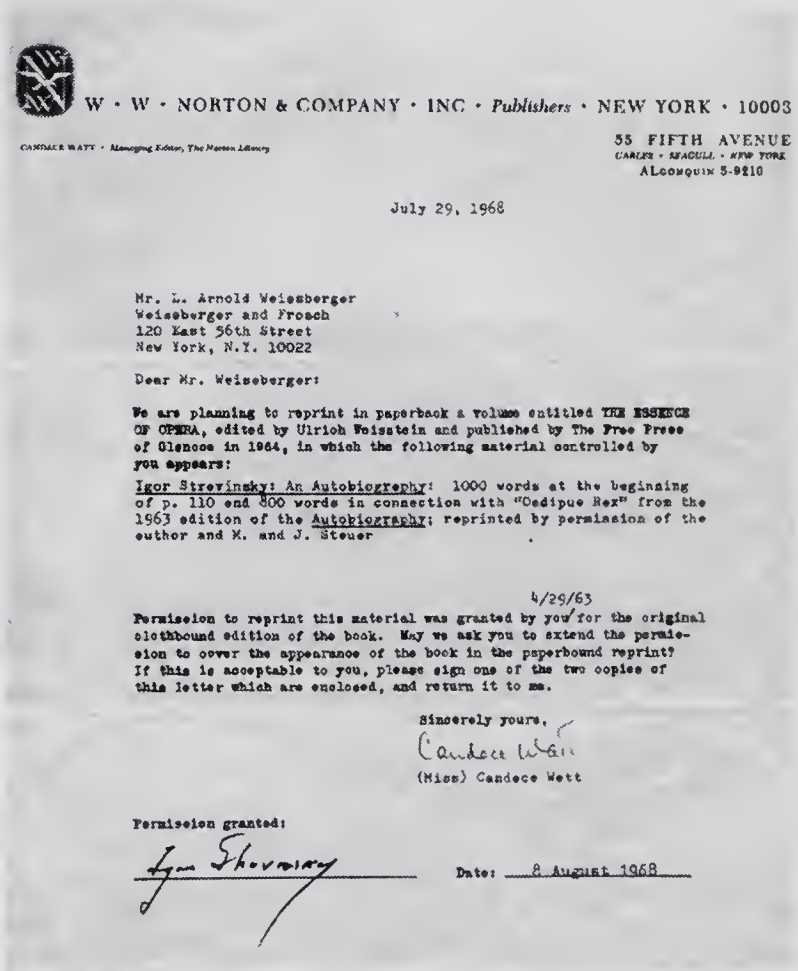
English poet, critic and novelist. Fine **Autograph Manuscript Signed** *"Edith Sitwell,"* 2pp, legal folio, n.p., undated. Faircopy of her 64-line poem entitled *"The Death of a Giant."* Originally published in the *London Magazine,* November 1958, the poem is a fine example of Dame Edith's incomparable style. With a 4to photo portrait.

202 **SOYER, MOSES & RAPHAEL [2]** *($250-Up)*

Russian-American realist painters. **Autograph Note Signed** *"Moses Soyer,"* in *English,* one-third page, small 4to, n.p., n.d. In full, he writes: *"Dear Captain Coutant / I wish you lots of luck."* And just below he adds: *"I sign my pictures thusly / M. Soyer."* On the wide blank bottom margin is affixed an original pen and ink sketch, unsigned. With a color-printed 4to portrait **Signed** *"Raphael Soyer."* Both in fine condition.

203 **STIMSON, HENRY L. (1867-1950)** *($300-Up)*

American statesman; Secretary of War during WWII; chief adviser to Roosevelt and Truman on atomic policy; influential in the use of the atomic bombs against Japan. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Henry L. Stimson,"* as Secretary of War, 3/4pp, 4to, on official stationery, Washington, D.C., April 22, 1941. To Hermann Hagedorn in Hollywood, California, concerning the use of entertainment to boost morale in the military forces. In part, he writes: *"Morale and entertainment activities within the military establishment are conducted under the direct supervision of the local commanders..."* Stimson has boldly penned the salutation and a four-line postscript praising Leonard Wood (general in the Spanish-American War.) *"Hardly a day passes but brings me very keen memories of Leonard Wood. What a tower of strength and good sense he would be in the present world!"*



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Sincerely yours,

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Permission granted:

Igor Stravinsky

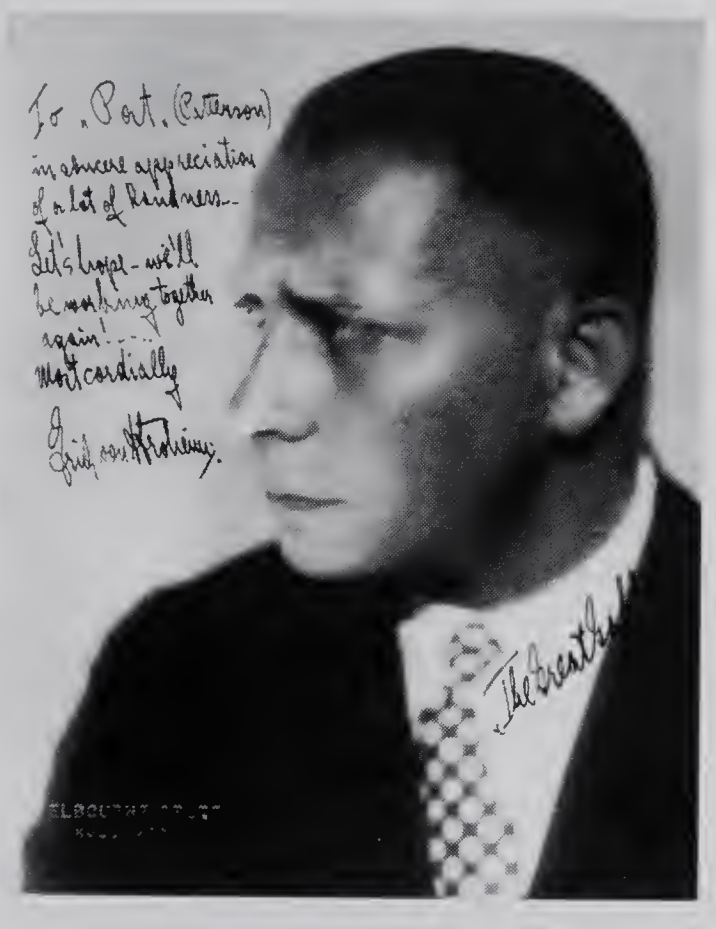
Date: 8 August 1968

204 **STRAVINSKY, IGOR (1882-1971)** *($450-Up)*

Russian composer; studied under Rimsky-Korsakov and wrote the music for the Diaghilev ballets *The Firebird, Petrushka,* and *The Rite of Spring* [controversial at the time for their unorthodox rhythms and harmonies]. Fine **Typewritten Document Signed** *"Igor Stravinsky,"* one page, 4to, on imprinted stationery of his publisher, W. W. Norton & Co., New York, July 29, 1968. A letter, between the publisher, Arnold Weissberger, and Stravinksy, granting permission to reprint in *The Essence of Opera* excerpts from Stravinsky's autobiography. Signed by Stravinsky at the conclusion. In fine condition.

205 **STRAVINSKY, IGOR** [3] *($450-Up)*

Two choice **Autograph Notes Signed** *"I. Str.,"* in *English*, on his imprinted calling cards, 16mo, Hollywood, December 8, 1962 and March 25, 1964. To noted New York attorney, Arnold Weissberger. In part, Stravinsky writes: *"...for sending to me the Columbia contract which I signed and enclosed here are five copies and million thanks for your help...Best greetings to Arnold Weissberger and thanks for sending me a check of $215.53 from the Leeds Gangsters Coporation..."* **Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.,** motion picture actor. A choice **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Douglas Fairbanks,"* 1½ pages, small 4to, New York, March 19, 1970. To Stravinsky, with salutation in Fairbank's hand. *"...I was speaking to our mutual good friend, Arnold Weissberger, yesterday and told him how sad I was over the fact that an inscribed photograph you gave me years ago was destroyed in a fire in our house (along with a few other irreplaceable things)..."* Fairbanks also recounts acting as narrator in the Philharmonic presentation of Stravinsky's "Oedipus Rex."



206 **STROHEIM, ERIC VON (1885-1957)** *($450-Up)*

American motion picture actor and director. Magnificent **Signed Photograph,** by Melbourne Spurr of Hollywood, depicting von Stroheim in a bust-length profile, sepia, 4to. On a light background, he has boldly inscribed the photograph: *"To 'Pat' (Patterson) / in sincere appreciation of a lot of kindness – Let's hope - we'll be working together again!...Most cordially / Eric von Stroheim."* In addition, he has also penned *"The Great Gabbo,"* the title of his 1929 film. In fine condition.

207 **SULLIVAN, Sir ARTHUR S. (1842-1900)** *($350-Up)*

English composer, organist and choirmaster; best known for his *The Light of the World, Onward Christian Soldiers;* wrote highly successful and popular comic operas with Sir William S. Gilbert. **Letter Signed** *"Arthur Sullivan,"* one page, 8vo, on stationery imprinted with his London address, September 24, 1888. To Mr. Tesseman apologizing for not being able to comply with a request, adding: *"...I have never given a Testimonial & make it a rule never to do so...But...you may refer to me, either in your prospectus, or as the case may require..."* Outer margins browned from prior framing, otherwise in good condition.

208 **[SUSQUEHANNA & SCHUYLKILL CANAL] ALEXANDER J. DALLAS (1759-1817)** *($350-Up)*

Secretary of Treasury whose sound fiscal policies pulled the U.S. out of a depression after the War of 1812; secured bill establishing the 2nd Bank of the United States. **Autograph Document Signed** *"A.J. Dallas"* as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, one page, folio, Philadelphia, February 27, 1794. To the President and Managers of the Susquehanna & Schuylkill Canal Company. He writes: *"The Governor directs me to communicate to you...the complaints made by the inhabitants of the [Dauphin] County, against the officers and workmen employed by you, in opening the Canal between the rivers Susquehanna and Schuylkill: And...to express his confidence in your exertions, to remove every cause of misunderstanding, and to discountenance every appearance of offence..."* Minor foxing, otherwise in very good condition.

209 **TAFT, WILLIAM H. (1858-1930)** *($250-Up)*

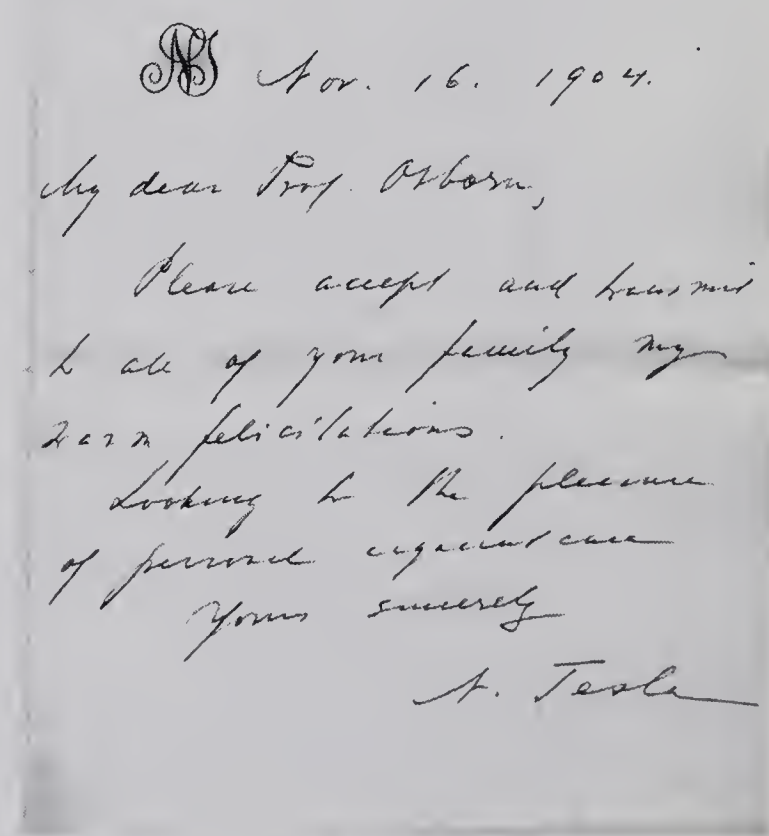
President. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Wm. H. Taft"* as President, one-half page, 4to, on White House letterhead, Washington, D.C., November 7, 1912. Just two days after the 1912 presidential election in which he lost to Wilson, Taft writes to Mrs. Albert H. Smythe in Middletown, Connecticut, thanking her for her note, *"friendly approval and goodwill."* With portrait.

210 **TAFT, WILLIAM H.** *($350-Up)*

Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Wm. H. Taft,"* one-half page, 4to, on stationery imprinted with his New Haven, Connecticut address, as of Bermuda, January 20, 1921. Taft thanks Karl N. Bernstein for a note and snapshot he has received from him. Penned just six months before he was appointed Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court by President Harding.

211 **TENNYSON, ALFRED Lord (1809-1892)** *($350-Up)*

English poet laureate. **Autograph Document Signed** *"A. Tennyson,"* oblong 8vo, London, February 12, 1861. A check made payable to C.R. Weld for five pounds, penned entirely in his hand. Bears a revenue stamp dated by Tennyson. Pen cancelled. Age-toning and minor foxing, otherwise in very good condition.



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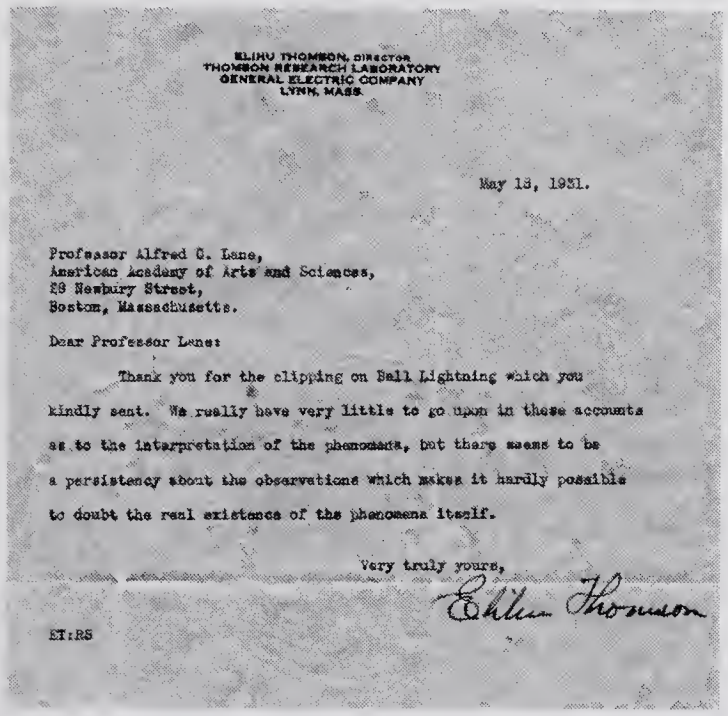
212 **TESLA, NIKOLA (1856-1943)** *($550-Up)*

American electrical engineer and inventor whose brilliant achievements in the field of electricity and wireless communications outdid those of his contempories. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"N. Tesla,"* one page, small 4to, on stationery engraved with his initials, no place, November 16, 1904. To Professor [Henry Field] Osborn, leading American paleontologist. He writes: *"Please accept and transmit to all of your family my warm felicitations. Looking forward to the pleasure of personal acquaintance."* Choice letter between scientists. Perhaps it was his eccentricity, reclusive and bizarre lifestyle which prevented Tesla from being recognized, but there is a movement among science circles to elevate Tesla to the pantheon of the world's greatest inventors for his pioneering works.



ELIHU THOMSON, Director
THOMSON RESEARCH LABORATORY
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
LYNN, MASS.

May 18, 1931.

Professor Alfred C. Lane,
American Academy of Arts and Sciences,
28 Newbury Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Professor Lane:

Thank you for the clipping on Ball Lightning which you kindly sent. We really have very little to go upon in these accounts as to the interpretation of the phenomena, but there seems to be a persistency about the observations which makes it hardly possible to doubt the real existence of the phenomena itself.

Very truly yours,

Elihu Thomson

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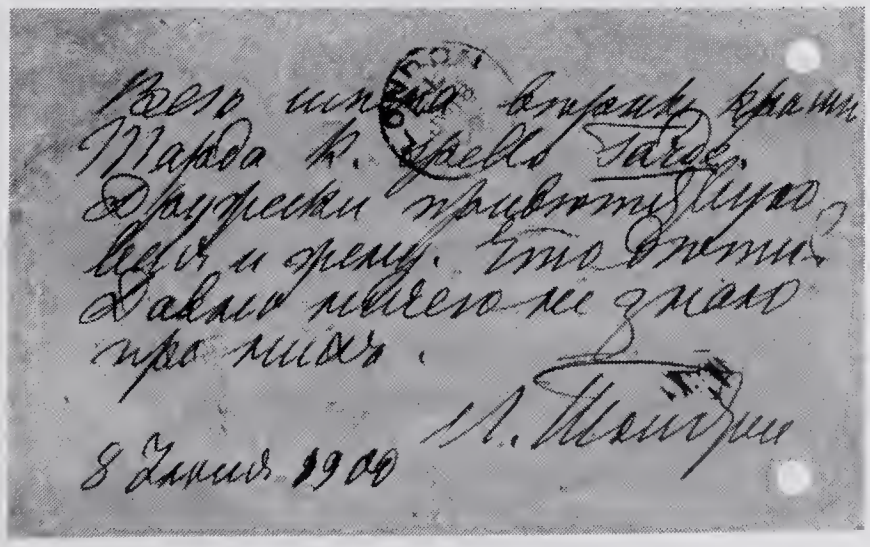
213 **THOMSON, ELIHU (1853-1937)** *($750-Up)*

British-born electrical engineer and inventor of the high frequency dynamo and transformer; the company he founded with Edwin Houston merged with the Edison General Electric to form the General Electric (GE) Company. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Elihu Thomson,"* one-half page, 4to, on his letterhead at the Thomson Research Laboratory, General Electric Company, Lynn, Massachusetts, May 18, 1931. To Professor Alfred C. Lane in Boston, concerning the "Ball Lightning." He writes: *"We really have very little to go upon these accounts as to the interpretation of the phenomena, but there seems to be a persistency about the observations which makes it hardly possible to doubt the real existence of the phenomena itself."*



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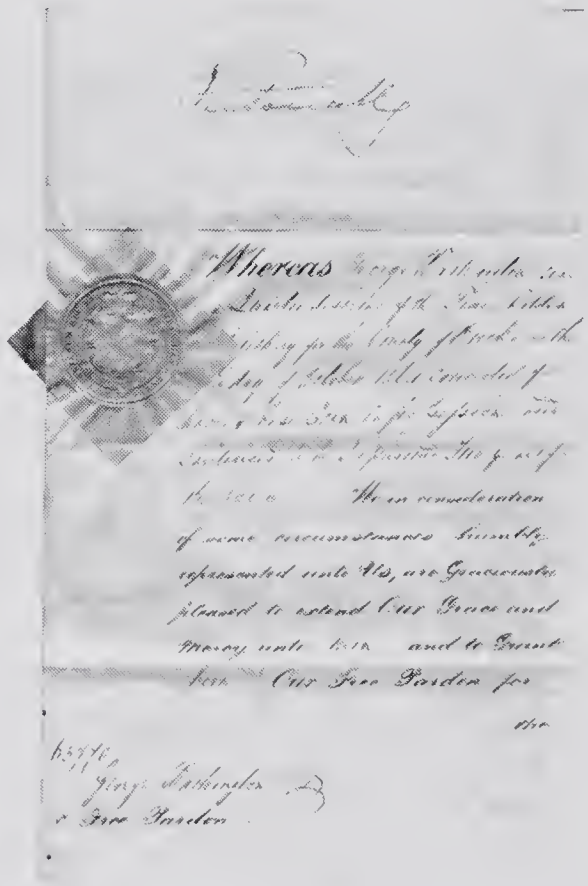
214 **TOLSTOY, LEO N. Count (1828-1910)** [2] *($1500-Up)*

Russian novelist and moral philosopher; author of the epics *War & Peace* and *Anna Karenina.* Fine **Autograph Note Signed** *"L. Tolstiy,"* in *Cyrillic,* one page, on a 3½" x 5½" postcard, n.p., April 8, 1900. To his friend and translator Aylmer Maude in Essex, England, Tolstoy writes: *"All names are true, except that Tarda spells* Tarde. *Give your wife and everyone my friendly greetings. What about the children? I have not heard anything about them for a long time."* Note that Tolstoy has signed his last name in this letter [Tolstiy] with an "i," which in Russian means fat; this is probably a play on words based on his first sentence. A London postmark affects some words in the first two lines of the message, otherwise legible. There are two Russian postmarked stamps, and two file holes which do not affect any text. With a postcard photograph.

215 **VICTORIA (1819-1901)** *($350-Up)*

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland (1837-1901). **Manuscript Document Signed** *"App[rove]d / Victoria,"* one page, tall narrow 8vo, Admiralty, n.p., March 13, 1852. An unusual document submitted for Her Majesty's approval concerning a sentence meted out to a Royal Marine "for desertion and making away with articles of his divisional clothing and necessaries." Written on one side of a folded 4to sheet [forming a sleeve to enclose the original document and provide a docketing area for the approval]. Light soiling, otherwise in very good condition.

Queen Victoria Pardons "George Washington"



216 **VICTORIA** *($500-Up)*

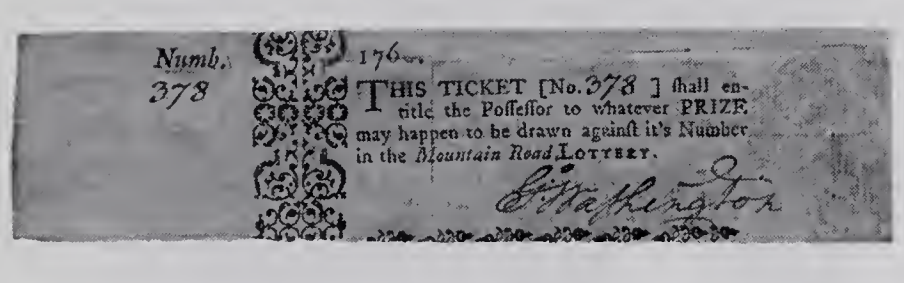
Partly-printed **Document Signed** *"Victoria R.I."* as Queen, 2pp, legal folio, St. James's Court, April 17, 1866. Pardon for one George Washington of Bucks County, who had been convicted and sentenced to two years in prison for having possession of a base coin. Victoria's bold signature appears at top, just above the blue Royal seal. In very fine condition. An interesting pardon.

217 **[WAR OF 1812]** *($600-Up)*

Manuscript Book outlining the formation of The Company of Seventy Fives of Southborough, Massachusetts, 24pp, 8vo, bound with a typescript copy in a fine gold-stamped leather binding. An account of the formation, in 1815, of the company, with a list of members and text of an oration given at the closing ceremonies. The company was formed by citizens: *"who were exempt from Military Duty, to consult upon the alarming dangers of our Countries invasion; and to consider what would be our duties in those intreating moments...that same patriotic spirit which animated us & our Fathers to acquire independence...still exists..."* They were to defend any place within a 40 mile radius, for not more than 30 days at a time, and they were *"...called out under arms on three different days and performed Military Duties..."* But finally, *"...The horrid dim* [sic] *of arms & confused noise of the warrior are hushed in silence...The aforesaid company then paraded on the common, where...toasts were given and each toast accompanied by the discharge of a field piece and musick."* We have never encountered another wartime military manuscript of this kind. Fine condition.

218 **WASHINGTON, BOOKER T. (1856-1915)** *($300-Up)*

American educator and author. **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Booker T. Washington,"* one-half page, 4to, on letterhead of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, February 5, 1901. To Dr. Orison Swett-Marden, editor of *Success* in New York, regretting his inability to contribute an article due to pressing matters which require his immediate attention. Offset in lower blank margin, otherwise very good.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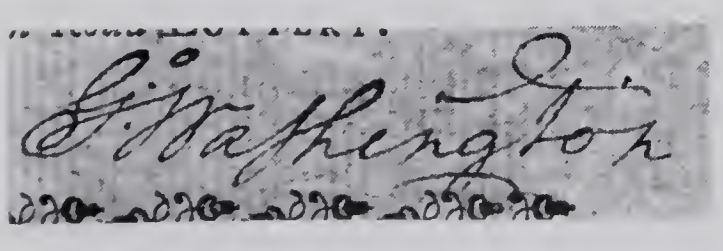
176_ THIS TICKET [No. 378] shall entitle the Possessor to whatever PRIZE may happen to be drawn against it's Number in the *Mountain Road* LOTTERY.

G. Washington

219 **WASHINGTON, GEORGE (1732-1799)** *($4000-Up)*

First President of the United States. *Mountain Road* **Lottery Ticket Signed** *"G. Washington,"* printed on laid paper, #378, 1¼" x 5½", n.p., 176_ [the last digit not present, however, circa 1768.] Professionally restored and clean, with a fine signature. Lottery tickets of the time were used to raise money for various projects and were usually signed by its "projectors" - those who were managing the scheme. In the 1760's, Washington was trying to get land for veterans of the French and Indian Wars and travelled West to look at lands along the Ohio River. This "Mountain Road" project may will have been part of that effort. Of superlative rarity. From our research, there are only four other examples of this lottery ticket known to exist. With portrait of Washington.



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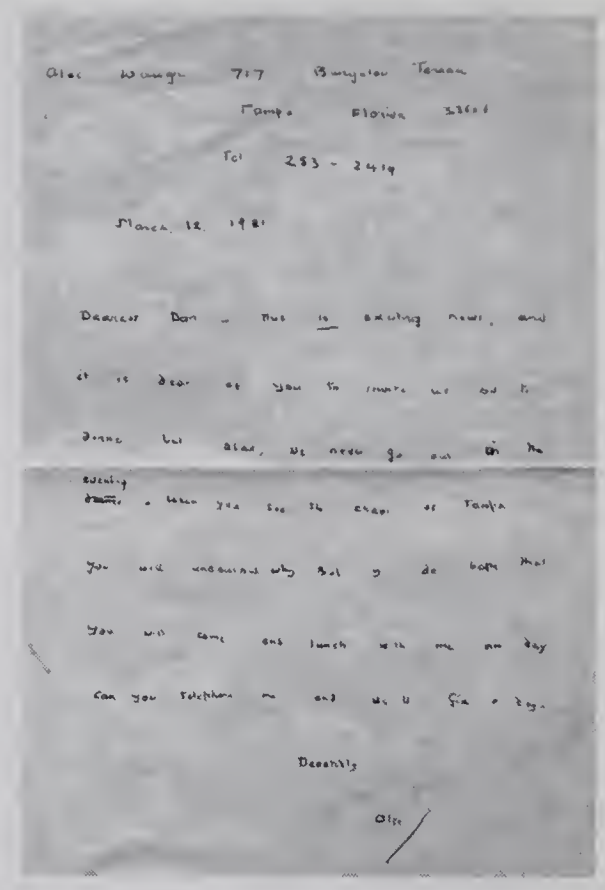
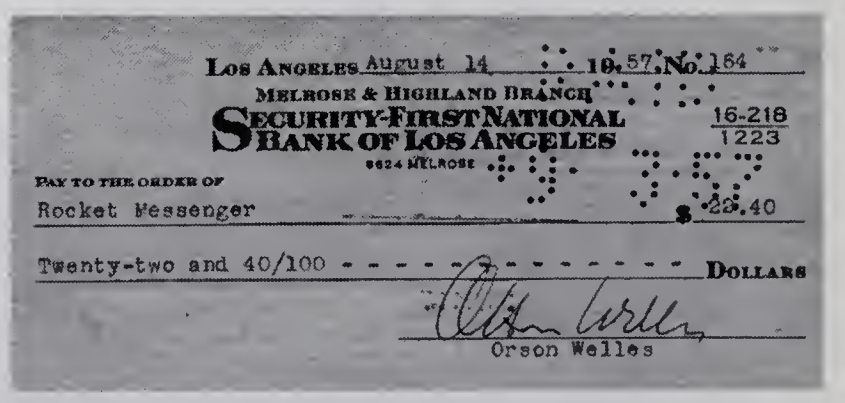


220 **WAUGH, ALEC (1898-1981) [3]** *($750-Up)*

Prolific British novelist and short story writer; brother of Evelyn Waugh; earned recognition at age nineteen with *The Loom of Youth.* **Inscribed Signed Book:** *The Best Wine Last / An Autobiography Through The Years 1932-1969,* 319pp, illustrated, W.H. Allen & Co., London, 1978. Inscribed on the front endpaper, *"For Don, with fond, fond memories / Alec / July, 1978."* Also two **Autograph Letters Signed** *"Alec,"* each one page, both addressed to "Don[ita]" to whom Waugh devotes a whole chapter in his book. The earlier letter was written on "Smith's Fancy" card, 4to, Higgins Gate, March 2, 1951. *"Welcome back, Don dearest...I hope you had a marvelous trip...I'm trying to persuade Pat Tucker to come up to N.Y. for the week end of March 10, so that we can all go out...together..."* The other is on an 8vo sheet, penned by Waugh with his full name, address and telephone number at head, Tampa, Florida, March 12, 1981. *"Dearest Don - This* is *exciting news, and it is dear of you to invite us out to dinner..."* Interesting letters written thirty years apart. All in fine condition.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221 **WELLES, ORSON (1915-1985)** *($450-Up)*

American actor, director, producer and writer, noted for *Citizen Kane.* **Check Signed** *"Orson Welles,"* drawn on the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, Melrose & Highland Branch, August 14, 1957, payable to Rocket Messenger for $22.50. Usual tiny cancellation holes not affecting a clean, dark signature. In fine condition.

222 **WHITTIER, JOHN G. (1807-1892)** *($350-Up)*

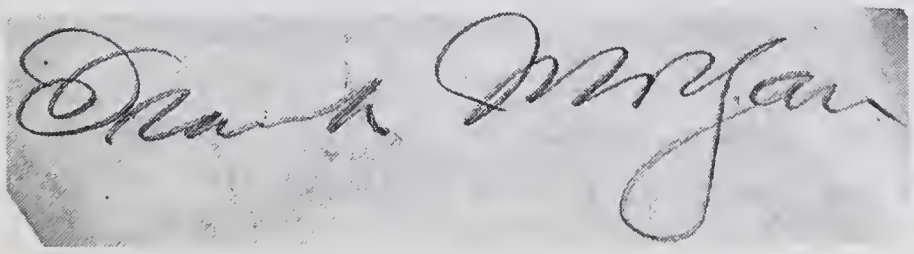
American Quaker poet and abolitionist. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"John G. Whittier,"* 1½pp, 8vo, Oak Knoll, Denver, December 9, 1886. To Mr. Kingman, recalling pleasant moments with the Ossipee Club and wishing him *"pleasant meetings on the shore of the Beautiful* [Ossipee] *Lake."* Minor age-stains, otherwise in very good condition.

223 **WILLIAM IV (1765-1837)** *($350-Up)*

King of England and Ireland, called "the Sailor King." **Autograph Letter Signed** *"William"* as Lord High Admiral, 1½pp, small 4to, dated *"Admiralty / Feby: 11th: 1828"* and noted *"Private and Confidential"* by him. To an unnamed officer. *"You do me but justice in believing me most anxious to mark your merits. But it can only be done with justice to the general service. I have laid it down as a rule from which I will not depart that no officer shall be appointed a Commissioner...at home until he has first served...abroad...I wish you consider the situation of Lieutenant Governor of Greenwich Hospital..."* Boldly signed. Minor repair at fold, otherwise in very good condition.

224 ***WIZARD OF OZ*** [13] *($1000-Up)*

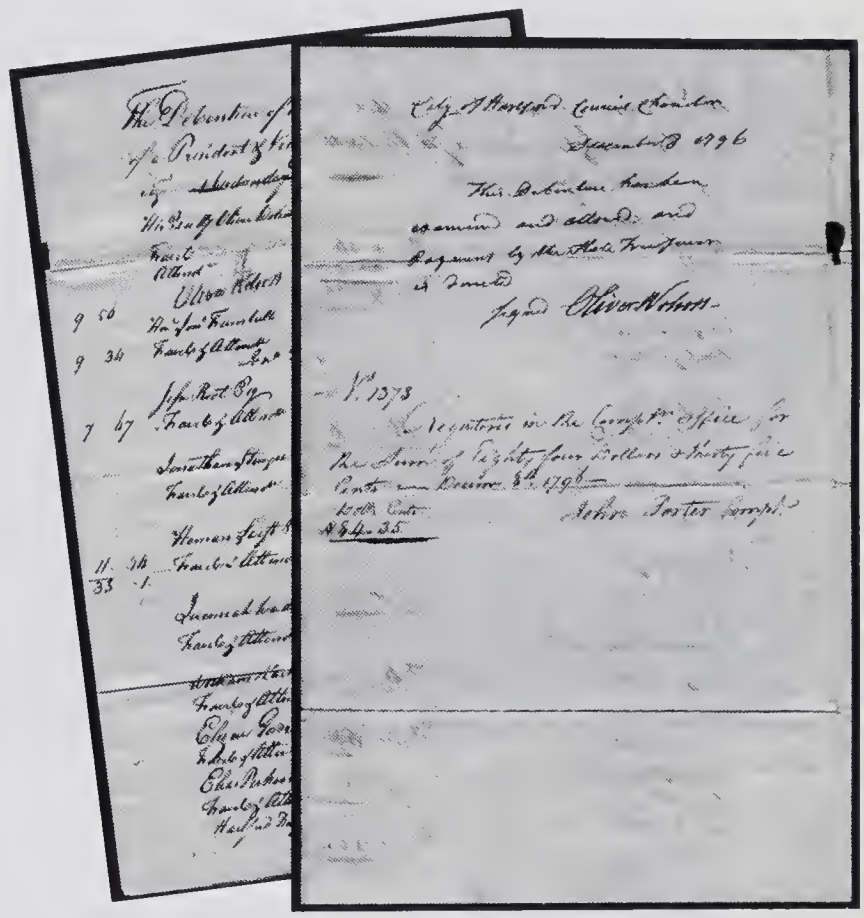
Choice collection of items signed by actors appearing in the famous film *Wizard of Oz* including the understuffed Scarecrow **Ray Bolger** (two signed photographs [oblong 4to and 8vo], and signature on a 12mo card); Glinda, the Good Witch **Billie Burke** (signed 4to photograph, signature on 12mo card, and a copy of an agreement with secretarial signature); the Tin Woodman **Jack Haley** (signed oblong 4to photograph of him in a scene from the film, signed 8vo photograph of himself, and his signature on 12mo album leaf); the Wicked Witch [Miss Gulch] **Margaret Hamilton** (two signed 4to photographs); the Cowardly Lion **Bert Lahr** (signature on album leaf); producer **Mervyn LeRoy** (signature on album leaf); and The Wizard **Frank Morgan** (pencil signature on album leaf). All in fine condition.



225 **WOLCOTT, OLIVER (1760-1833)** *($450-Up)*

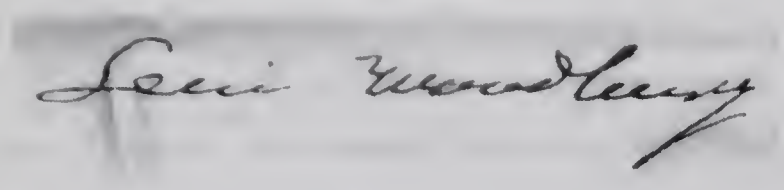
American lawyer and politician; Secretary of the Treasury under Washington succeeding Alexander Hamilton; Governor of Connecticut. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Oliv. Wolcott,"* 2 full pages, 4to, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 16, 1797. To Jonathan Dayton, Speaker of the House of Representatives. He writes: *"...I have rec'd a letter from Mr. Skinner on the subject of W. State business, but have not been able to consider it...Instructions have been prepared for the Surveyor General, which will enable him to proceed in surveying military lands; - if approved, they will be forwarded by the next post. Your ideas respecting the Indian Boundary have been anticipated. The Surveyor General will be authorized to draw for the money which may be necessary - I prefer this mode to that of purchasing a bill, which cannot be done without deranging the forms of Treasury proceedings..."* Minor blank edge discoloration from prior matting, otherwise in very good condition.

Expenses For The 1796 Presidential Election



226 **WOLCOTT, OLIVER** *($1500-Up)*

Manuscript Document Signed *"Oliver Wolcott"* while Secretary of Treasury, 1½pp, legal folio, "Council Chamber," Hartford, Connecticut, December 8, 1796. Boldly headed *"The Debenture of the Electors for the Election of a President & Vice President of the United States..."* The document lists the expenses incurred for travel by nine Connecticut delegates including **Oliver Wolcott, Jonathan Trumbull, Jesse Root** and **Heman Swift** who have signed on the first page. At the end, Wolcott has penned a certification stating that *"This Debenture has been examined and allowed, and Payment by the State Treasurer is directed / signed Oliver Wolcott."* The Presidential election of 1796, the third held under the Constitution, was the first real presidential contest, pitting Federalist Vice President Adams against Thomas Jefferson. Connecticut rallied behind the Federalist electing Adams as second President and the last Federalist to hold the office. Scarce.



227 **WOODBURY, LEVI (1789-1851)** *($250-Up)*
American politician and jurist; U.S. Senator, U.S. Secretary of the Navy and of the Treasury; Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court. Fine **Letter Signed** *"Levi Woodbury,"* 1-3/4pp, 4to, Washington, October 14, 1840. Marked *"Private and Confidential."* To Allen Latham in Chilicothe, Ohio. *"Allow me to suggest the importance of a thorough organization and attendance at the Polls in November, by all our Democratic friends. Almost every apparent success by our opponents during the present year, has arisen from their superior attention to these points. In that way their vote has become larger, while ours has remained much as before...At the last Presidential election we had neither Delaware, Maryland, Georgia, nor even Ohio..."* Woodbury refers to the 1836 presidential election when Democratic candidate Martin Van Buren defeated Whig candidate William Henry Harrison. In the 1840 presidential election, however, the tide turned in Harrison's favor, and elected along with him in Congress were a majority of the Whig candidates.

228 **[WORLD WAR I: FRENCH AVIATION]** [20] *($300-Up)*
Collection of 16 photos, mostly originals, depicting early French aircraft or pilots; with 6 other items. There are 5 photos of G.M. Guynemer (French ace; shot down 54 German planes), 1917, one posed with Clemenceau alongside aircraft. With handsome folio menu of dinner of 203rd air squadron, Dec. 6, 1917, watercolor drawing of a French cannoneer at lower left shooting a cannon ball up at a German fighter plane whose pilot is waving it off, signed on verso by 10 French aviators, including Col. Wateau, later head of French Aviation Mission to the U.S. Other photos depict air acrobat Barker (creator of the "Circle of Death") in his early aircraft; several others show early aircraft in flight, one inscribed and signed on verso by pilot. A group photo of a dinner is inscribed and signed by Emile Regnier and the Count de Chateaubrun. There is an interesting photo of U.S. Lt. Col. Myron S. Prissy (1st to explode a bomb from an aircraft) and Phillip Parmalee at controls of an early open aircraft. Paper items include a notice of armistice, an order signed in type by Gen. Petain, and a DS of the commander of Escadrille 29, Nov. 5, 1914, concerning a French plane with Sgt. Robinet, pilot, and Lt. Wateau, gunner, the shooting down of a German fighter in October 1914, and report of various air battle engagements (interesting air history item). Some defects. Should be seen.

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"The Art of Capturing History"

Early in 1983, Kate Ernst began buying documents and old photographs as gifts for her management-consulting clients because she noticed that people who are responsible for making things happen often care deeply about history and the people who made it. It wasn't long before she began combining autographs, photographs and artifacts to put historically-important figures in the context of their times and to say something about leadership and character; about ordinary people — people with just as many failings and foibles as everybody else — who stepped up to extraordinary challenges. Kate Ernst's works have been acquired by corporate and personal collections throughout the country.

Prior to starting Ernst Associates, Inc. in 1982, Kate worked for Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Prentice-Hall, Grolier, ITT and Warburg, Paribas Becker. She is the author of six children books, two mass-market paperbacks and numerous articles about business issues such as ways to turn around troubled companies. She has won a Christopher Award for Publishing Achievement and an Echo Award for successful direct response marketing. Kate has a degree in economics from Wells College.

Please note that more framed items from the Kate Ernst Collection will be included in the September 28 and November 16, 1995 Auctions.

The Kate Ernst Collection - Part I

All the items in this collection, unless otherwise specified, are double-matted with portraits, etc., and are archivally framed in elegant wooden frames, mostly with engraved brass plaques affixed to the frame with title themes as indicated by the italicized headlines at the beginning of each lot description.

The Beginning of the American Dream

300 **WILLIAM PENN** ***($2500-Up)***

Founder of the proprietary colony of Pennsylvania in Colonial America. An ornate **Manuscript Document Signed "Wm. Penn,"** one page, large folio [20½" x 26½"], on vellum, [Philadelphia], March 20, 1681/2. Document during the reign of King Charles II selling 5000 acres of land in Pennsylvania to Robert Turner of Dublin. With usual vellum toning, otherwise unusually bright condition. Bears a bold signature of Penn. Not framed.

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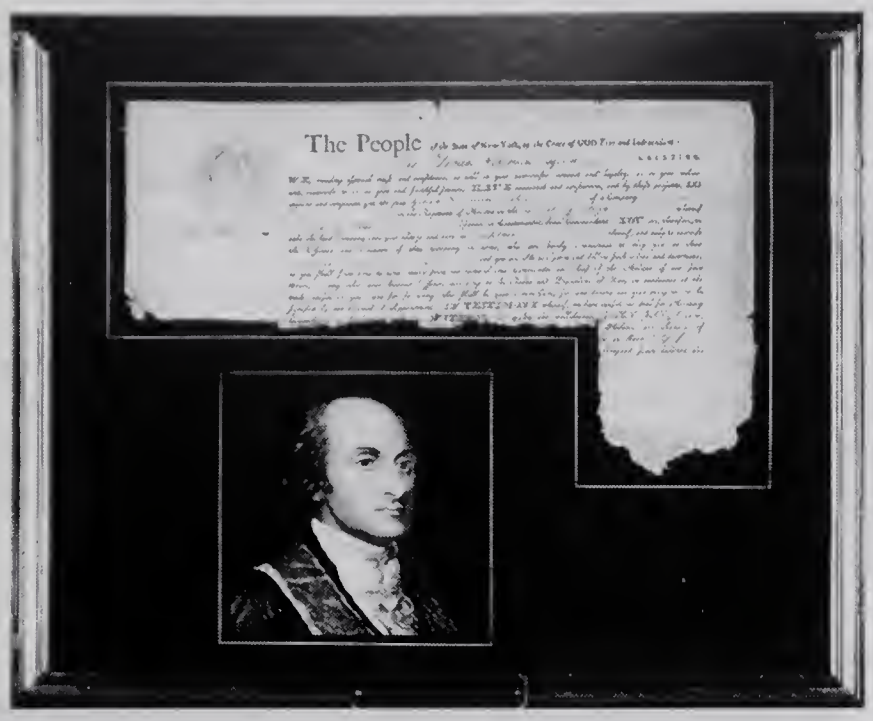
301 **GEORGE III - *"Powers at War with Great Britain"*** ***($550-Up)***

King of England; last American ruler. Bold **Signature "George R"** as King, contained in a matted ensemble featuring a sepia-toned portrait of the King and a vintage hand-colored Map of the Powers at War with Great Britain 1783 which was printed by Fielding in 1785 and is one of the very early maps to refer to the former colonies as the United States of America. George III succeeded to the throne at the age of 22. Political instability marked the first ten years of his reign. Finally, in Lord North (Prime Minister 1770-82), he found a man who could both control Parliament and follow Royal leadership. Together they obtained great control over the East India Company and pushed the American colonies to revolt. Overall size: ca. 15-5/8" x 19-1/2".

302 **JOHN ADAMS - *"Tea Party in Boston"*** ***($1500-Up)***

President; Signer of the Declaration of the Independence. Outstanding concluding portion of a 1787 **Document Signed** "John Adams" as Envoy to Great Britain, oblong 8vo, London, November 9, 1787. Countersigned by **W.S. Smith,** Secretary of Legation, bearing red wax seal. John Adams was notable in seeking solutions to the problems growing out of the Treaty of Paris which formally ended the hostilities between England and the revolutionaries. Matted with sepia-toned prints of Copley's painting of John Adams and a depiction of the destruction of tea in Boston Harbor. John Adams believed that the destruction of the tea in Boston Harbor was"so bold, so daring, so firm, intrepid and inflexible, and it must have so important consequences, and so lasting, that I can't but consider it as an epoch in history!" Overall size: 17½" x 21½".



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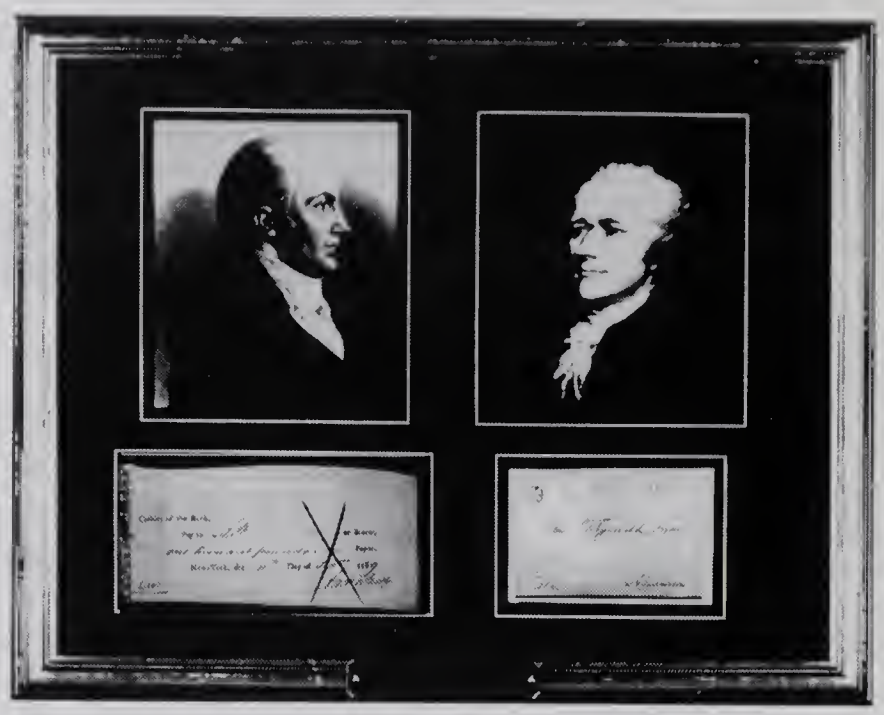

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303 **JOHN JAY** - ***"Chief Justice & Governor"*** ***($750-Up)***

First Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court; delegate to the Continental Congresses and briefly President of that body [1778]. Upper portion of a **Military Commission Signed** *"John Jay"* as Governor of New York, circa 1795-1801. Jay appoints Zebah Robinson a Captain of a company in the Regiment of the Militia in the County of Otsego. Boldly signed below white-paper-and-wax State Seal. Lower portion missing, however, an impressive display piece. Matted with a portrait of Jay. Overall size: 17½" x 21½".

304 **ALEXANDER HAMILTON / AARON BURR** - ***"Duel at Weehawken Heights, 1804"*** ***($1250-Up)***

American patriot; secretary and aide-de-camp to George Washington. Scarce holograph address cover, to John Fitzgerald in Alexandria. Franked at lower left *"Free / A. Hamilton"* as the first Secretary of the Treasury. Bears handstamped "Free" postal marking.

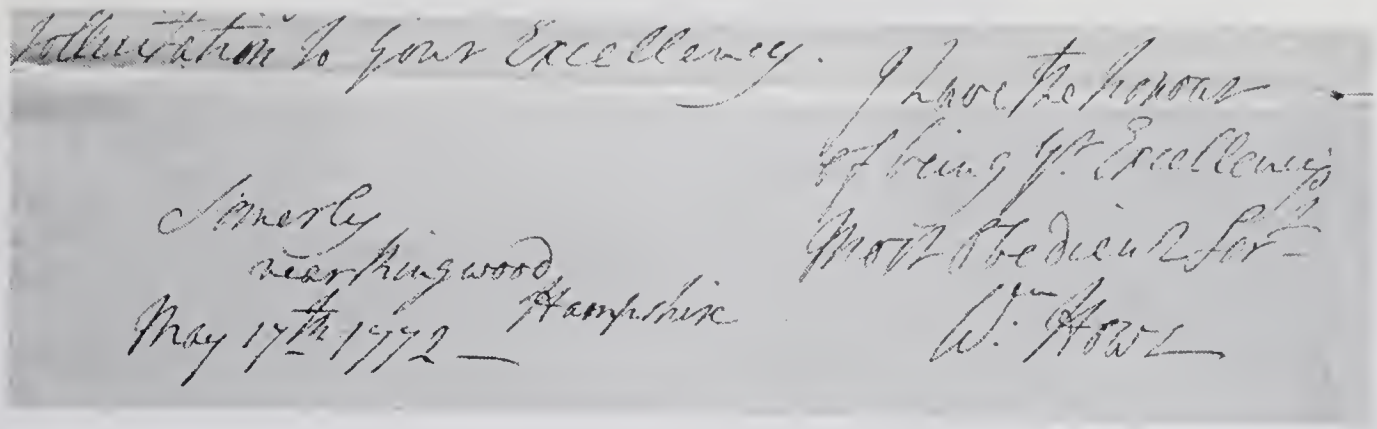
BURR, AARON. Controversial Vice President under Thomas Jefferson. Partly-printed **Document Signed** *"Aaron Burr,"* one page, oblong narrow 8vo, New York, September 11, 1789. A check payable to himself *"A.B."* for £100, accomplished in his hand. Hand-cancelled, not seriously affecting appearance.

With sepia-toned prints of Hamilton and Burr facing one another as they did at Weehawken Heights in 1804. Overall size: 15-5/8" x 19-1/2".

In 1800, the opposition to federalism defeated Adams and produced a tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr. Alexander Hamilton influenced the outcome in favor of Jefferson. Burr settled for the Vice-Presidency. Hamilton again thwarted Burr in 1804, keeping him from being elected Governor of New York. The war of words escalated to the famous duel at Weehawken Heights, New Jersey, during which Hamilton was killed and Burr's career was effectively ended, hence the dual symbolism of the cancelled check.

305 **PATRICK HENRY** ***($750-Up)***

American Revolutionary leader and orator famous for his "Give me liberty, or give me death" speech. **Signature** *"P. Henry,"* cut from a letter and affixed to the blank bottom margin of an engraved portrait. The signature was neatly repaired before being mounted on the engraving. Ideal for display. Not framed.

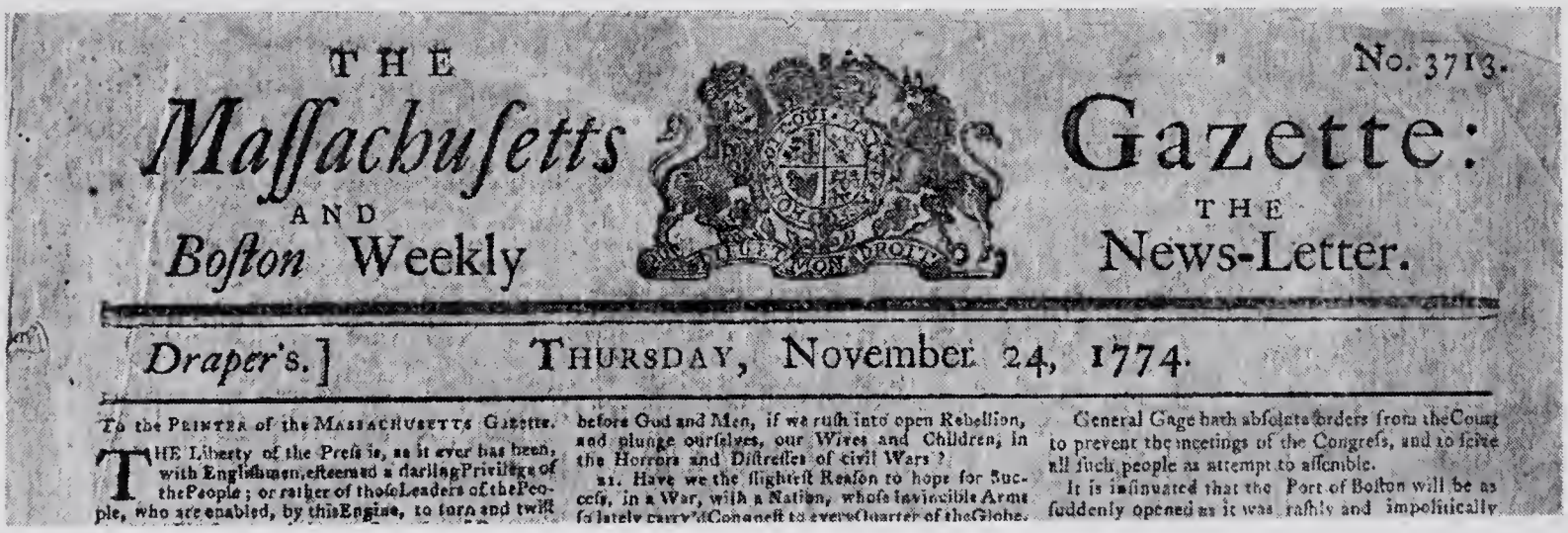

Solicitation to your Excellency. I have the honour of being Yr Excellency's Most Obedient Servt W. Howe

Somerly near Kingswood Hampshire May 17th 1772

306 **Sir WILLIAM HOWE** *($1500-Up)*

British Commander-in-Chief in America during the Revolution. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"W. Howe,"* 2pp, small 4to, "Somerly, near Kingswood, Hampshire," May 17, 1772. To Charles Townshend, Chancellor of the Exchequer [author of the infamous Townshend Acts which did much to unite the American colonies in opposition to the Crown's policies]. Howe writes with extreme deference: *"I take the liberty of ordering a Memorial to your Excellency in favour of Parkyns to succeed Ensign Parmier of the 46th Regiment,* [now promoted to]*...a Lieutenancy...in place of Lieutenant Burrall deceased, & having understood that your Excellency has refused ye said Memorial, & not having been informed that your Excellency has thought proper to nominate anyone for that vacancy, I hope I may be excused making this second application in favour of Mr. Parkyns who is in every respect well qualifyed for an Officer, & having friends at Nottingham who I have long waited an opportunity of serving, by obtaining an Ensigncy for him, & having no other prospect of succeeding, or right to ask except in my own regiment, I hope your Excellency will indulge me with this favour...The young man is a son of a Captain...whose circumstances do not admit of his purchasing* [a commission] *for his son..."* Not framed.

Questions & Challenges About Loyal Obedience to Great Britain


THE Massachusetts AND Boston Weekly Gazette: THE News-Letter.

No. 3713.

Draper's.] THURSDAY, November 24, 1774.

To the PRINTER of the MASSACHUSETTS GAZETTE.

THE Liberty of the Press is, as it ever has been, with Englishmen, esteemed a darling Privilege of the People; or rather of those Leaders of the People, who are enabled, by this Engine, to turn and twist

before God and Men, if we rush into open Rebellion, and plunge ourselves, our Wives and Children, in the Horrors and Distresses of civil Wars?

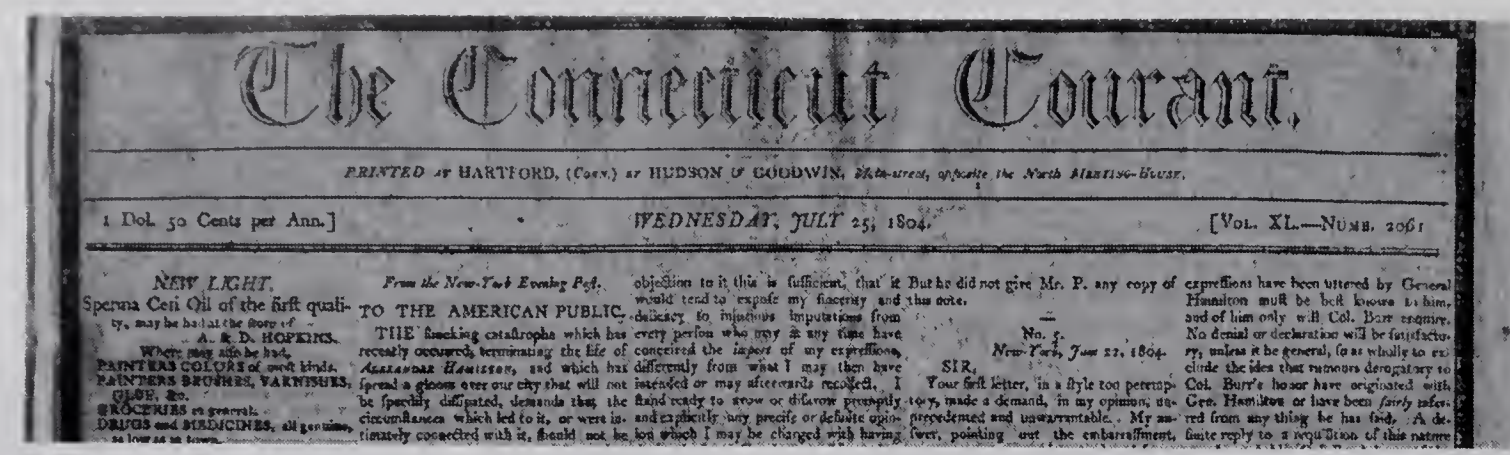
21. Have we the slightest Reason to hope for Success, in a War, with a Nation, whose invincible Arms so lately carry'd Conquest to every Quarter of the Globe.

General Gage hath absolute orders from the Court to prevent the meetings of the Congress, and to seize all such people as attempt to assemble.

It is insinuated that the Port of Boston will be as suddenly opened as it was rashly and impolitically

307 **[GEORGE III]** *($350-Up)*

Original, complete issue of *The Massachusetts Gazette: and the Boston Weekly News-Letter,* 4pp, folio, Boston, Thursday, November 24, 1774. The first full one-and-a-half columns on the front page contain an editorial with an intimidating list of *"Civil Questions that concern the political, temporal and eternal welfare of the many thousands of people in New England,"* written to coerce and inspire obedience and loyalty of the citizens towards Great Britain. In part: *"Is not Great Britain the most powerful State in Europe, by her Great Superiority at Sea, best able to defend Colonies, or to make distant Conquest?...Is it not High Treason and Rebellion in Subjects with force and violence, to oppose the authority and prevent the executions of the laws of their rightful and lawful King?..."* Other news includes the report of an attack by 900 Indians upon 1400 Virginian troops commanded by Colonel Andrew Lewis with a list of the killed and wounded, efforts by His Majesty's troops together with those of the Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay to secure observance of the laws and to restore peace and order in the Town of Boston, with mention of such notables as Roger Sherman and Eliphalet Dyer in a report by the General Assembly of the Colony of Connecticut, and more. There are two gouges in the left margin, mostly in the blank area, only slightly affecting some text. Handsome, regal masthead. An historic Colonial American newspaper promoting loyalty to Great Britain and the Crown. Very scarce. Not framed.



The Connecticut Courant.

PRINTED AT HARTFORD, (CONN.) BY HUDSON & GOODWIN, Main-street, opposite the North Meeting-House.

1 Dol. 50 Cents per Ann.] WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1804. [VOL. XL.—NUMB. 2061

NEW LIGHT.
Sperma Ceti Oil of the first quality, may be had at the store of
A. & D. HOPKINS.
Where may also be had,
PAINTERS COLORS of most kinds.
PAINTERS BRUSHES, VARNISHES, GLUE, &c.
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DRUGS and MEDICINES, all genuine, as low as in town.

From the New-York Evening Post.

TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

THE shocking catastrophe which has recently occurred, terminating the life of ALEXANDER HAMILTON, and which has spread a gloom over our city that will not be speedily dissipated, demands that the circumstances which led to it, or were intimately connected with it, should not be

objection to it this is sufficient, that it would tend to expose my sincerity and delicacy to injurious imputations from every person who may at any time have conceived the *import* of my expressions, differently from what I may then have intended or may afterwards recollect. I stand ready to avow or disavow promptly and explicitly any precise or definite opinion which I may be charged with having

But he did not give Mr. P. any copy of this note.

No. 5.
New-York, June 22, 1804.

SIR,

Your first letter, in a style too peremptory, made a demand, in my opinion, unprecedented and unwarrantable. My answer, pointing out the embarrassment,

expressions have been uttered by General Hamilton must be best known to him, and of him only will Col. Burr enquire. No denial or declaration will be satisfactory, unless it be general, so as wholly to exclude the idea that rumours derogatory to Col. Burr's honor have originated with Gen. Hamilton or have been *fairly* inferred from any thing he has said. A definite reply to a requisition of this nature

308 **[ALEXANDER HAMILTON]** ***($350-Up)***

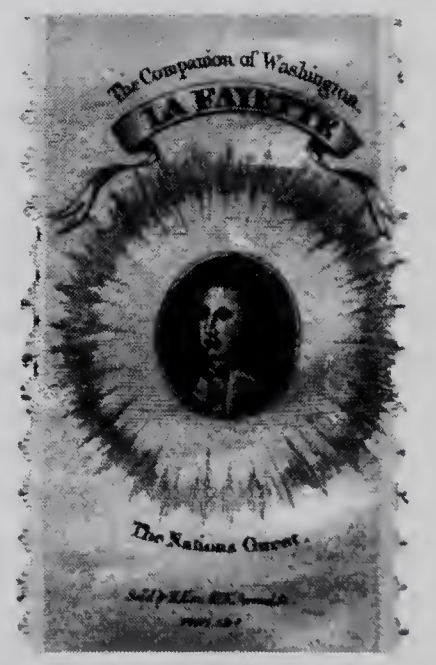
Original, complete, issue of *The Connecticut Courant,* 4pp, folio, Hartford, Wednesday, July 25, 1804. The entire newspaper is devoted to Hamilton and includes a letter from him in which he declares his abhorence to the illegal practice of dueling and his decision to throw away his first and even his second shot when the duel takes place. A front page declaration from the *New York Evening Post* laments the catastrophe in which Hamilton was killed in the duel with Burr. Following the declaration, page one is covered with reprints of all the correspondence exchanged between Hamilton and Burr and their seconds just prior to the tragic duel. The entire text of Hamilton's Last Will & Testament, signed in type, appears on page two. The back page gives full details of the funeral procession, ceremonies and obsequities, a list of those who were in attendance, a diagram of the coffin with pall bearers and the entire text of the funeral oration for Hamilton delivered by Gouvernor Morris. In unusually good condition. Rare. Not framed.

309 **[GEORGE WASHINGTON]** ***($250-Up)***

Original, complete issue of *The Connecticut Courant,* 4pp, folio, Hartford, Monday, March 26, 1792. Page two of this newspaper contains the historic text of *"An Act For Making Further And More Effective Provision For The Protection Of The Frontiers Of The United States."* This Act is signed in type by President George Washington, by Vice President John Adams, by Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson, and by Speaker of the House Jonathan Trumbull. Other news includes a front page report about the Georgia contested election being debated in the U.S. House of Representatives, a report about plunder by Indians in New York, and word about the establishment of banks in Hudson, N.Y. and in Charleston, S.C. Contains much general news and interesting advertisements. Light foxing and minor fold wear, otherwise a very good copy. Not framed.

310 **AMERICAN REVOLUTION: EPHEMERA [4]** ***($300-Up)***

(Marquis de Lafayette). A vintage silk commemorating Lafayette's return visit to the colonies he fought to liberate. **Colonial Currency.** Printed 5 shilling note drawn on the Treasurer of Connecticut, 1776. Weak fold professionally repaired on verso. **Valley Forge.** Colorful commemorative ribbon celebrating the 112th anniversary of Valley Forge, 1778-1890. Metallic lettering and bust of George Washington on red-white-&-blue background. A wonderful patriotic memento. **Ticonderoga.** A stereoscopic view of the ruins of Fort Ticonderoga, N.Y., by A.F. Styles, Burlington, Vermont. The famous fort, built by the French in 1776, was a notable American stronghold until evacuated on the approach of General Burgoyne in 1777. In very good condition. None of these pieces are framed.



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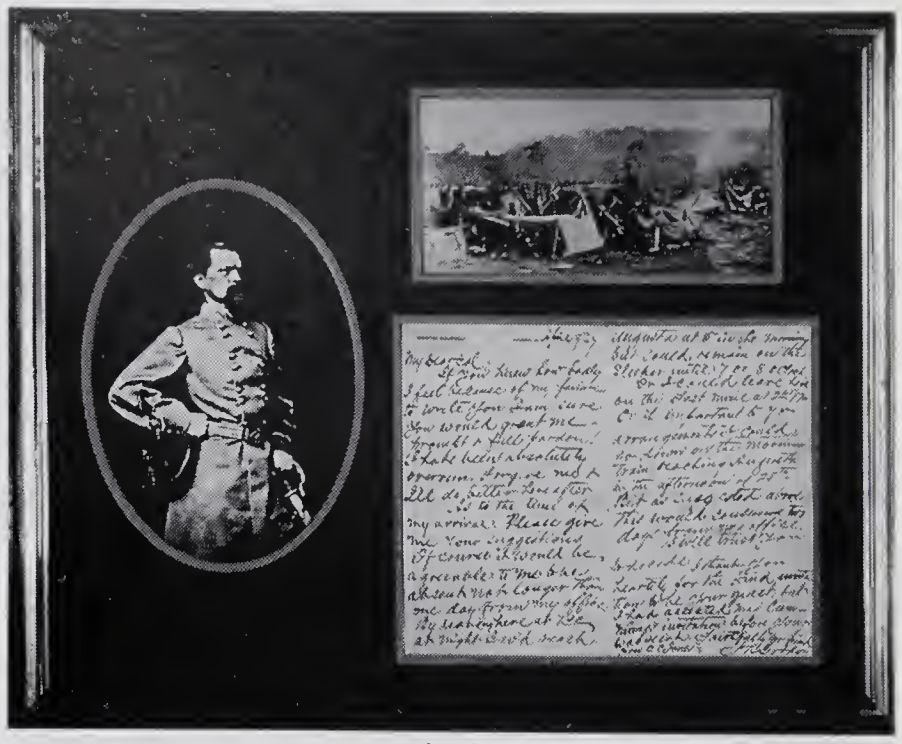

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311 **JEFFERSON DAVIS & ALEXANDER STEPHENS** - ***"The War Begins"*** ***($750-Up)***

President and Vice President of the Confederacy. **Autograph Sentiment Signed** *"Respectfully / Yours / Jefferson Davis,"* possibly cut from an **ALS. Autograph Sentiment Signed** *"Alexander Stephens / M.C. of Ga. / ...Crawfordville / Georgia / Ho. of Rep. / 5 May 1879."* Matted with portraits of Davis and Stephens, together with a foreboding reproduction photograph of Fort Sumter taken shortly before it was fired on by Beauregard. Overall size: 17-1/2" x 27-5/8".

312 **JOHN B. GORDON** - ***"Wounded at Antietam"*** ***($375-Up)***

Confederate general; commanded at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania; seriously wounded at Antietam. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"J.B. Gordon"* while Governor of Georgia, 2pp [on facing sheets], 8vo, on imprinted official stationery, Atlanta, Georgia, April 19, 1887. To Colonel C.C. Jones about a planned trip to Augusta. Apologizing for his oversight, he begins: *"If you knew how badly I feel because of my failure to write you, I am sure you will grant me prompt & full pardon. I have been absolutely overrun. Forgive me & I'll do better hereafter."* Turning to his travel plans, he advises: *"...Please give me your suggestions...it would be agreeable to me to be absent not longer than one day from the office. By leaving here at 7:30 at night I wd. reach Augusta at 5 in the morning but could remain on the Sleeper until 7 or 8 o'clock..."* He advises Jones that if it is important for him to arrive earlier he will take the *"Fast Mail"* train. Matted with a sepia-toned portrait in uniform together with a reproduction photograph of a Union surgeon attending the Confederate wounded at Antietam. Overall size: 17-5/8" x 21-5/8".

"Storm Over Fort Sumter"

313 **PIERRE G. T. BEAUREGARD** ***($450-Up)***

Confederate general; fired on Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861 at 4:30 AM formally beginning the Civil War. Bold **Signature** *"G.T. Beauregard,"* dated in his hand *"1869."* Matted with Haas & Peale cabinet photograph (ca.1880) of Fort Sumter, taken on August 23, 1863. Together with a sepia-toned reprint photograph of Beauregard in uniform. Overall size: 13-5/8" x 17-1/2".

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314 **DAVID DIXON PORTER** - *"Commanding the Essex"* *($250-Up)*

Union Admiral; began his career at age 11 sailing with his father, Commodore David Porter, to the West Indies to suppress piracy; in April 1861, he was named Commander of the U.S. Navy and took his fleet to join his foster brother, David G. Farragut, in the capture of New Orleans; in cooperation with Sherman, captured Arkansas Post; he was at the surrender of Vicksburg and participated in Banks' Red River Campaign. Fine bold **Signature** *"David D. Porter / Admiral / USN."* Matted with a sepia-toned print of Porter on board ship, and with a vintage illustration from *Harper's Weekly* [September 6, 1862], entitled "The Union Gun-boat 'Essex' (Commodore Porter) Destroying the Rebel Iron-clad ram 'Arkansas' in the Mississippi." Overall size: 17-9/16" x 27-5/8".

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315 **JAMES LONGSTREET** - *"Fredericksburg"* *($375-Up)*

Confederate general; fought in almost every major engagement including 1st Bull Run, Yorktown, Fair Oaks and Seven Pines, 2nd Bull Run and Antietam, Gettysburg, the Knoxville campaign and the Wilderness. Fine **Document Signed** *"James Longstreet,"* one page, oblong narrow 8vo, Gainesville, Georgia, September 6, 1902. A check, accomplished in his hand, drawn on the State Banking Company. Payable to W.H. Barmor for 75 cents. Matted with a sepia-toned portrait of Longstreet in uniform, together with a vintage double-page engraving from *Harper's Weekly* illustrating troop movements, captioned *"FRUITLESS ATTEMPT OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC TO MOVE TOWARD THE RAPPAHANNOCK ON 20TH JANUARY, 1863 -- Sketched by Mr. A. R. Ward."* Overall size: 22¼" x 38¼".

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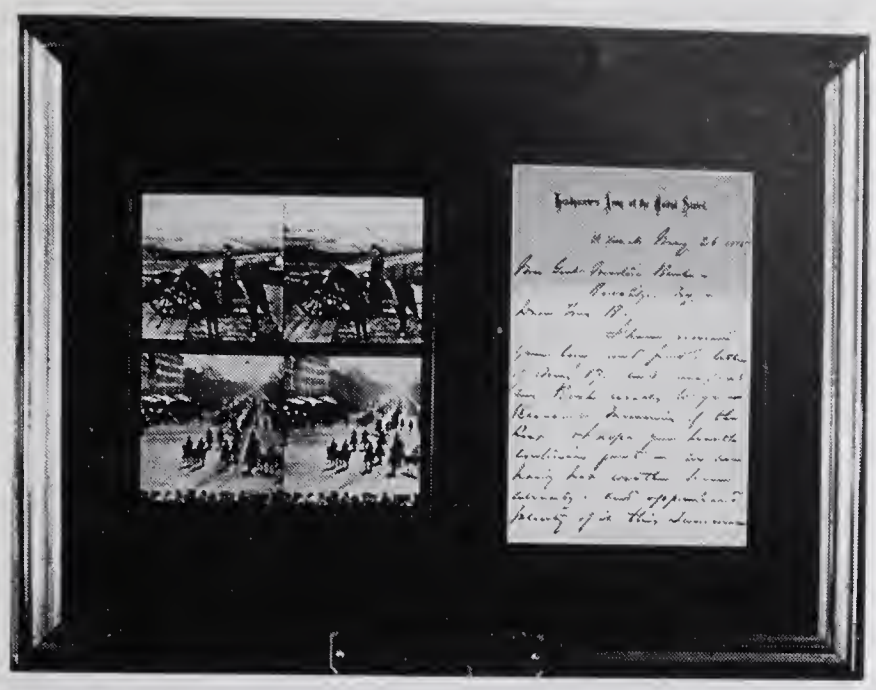
"From Infantry to Cavalry"

316 **PHILIP H. SHERIDAN** *($1500-Up)*

Union general; his victory at Five Forks (April 1, 1865) capped his brilliant Shenandoah Campaign and Civil War record. **Document Signed** *"P.H. Sheridan,"* one page, oblong narrow 8vo, Chicago, November 4, 1878. A check, accomplished in his hand, drawn on the North-Western National Bank. Payable to H.H. Lord for $136. Unobtrusive cancellation slashes. Matted with a superb, large **silver print photograph** [ca. 1865-80] of him in uniform. Also contained within the framed ensemble, in shadow-box fashion, is a vintage Civil War leather cartridge case bearing a "US" brass plate. Overall: 17-5/8" x 21-1/2".



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317 **WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN** - ***"Remembrance"*** ***($750-Up)***

Union general; succeeded Grant as Commander-in-Chief in 1869. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"W.T. Sherman,"* 1-1/3pp, 8vo, on imprinted stationery of Headquarters, Army of the United States, St. Louis, Missouri, May 26, 1875. To the wife of the non-combatant Civil War General Martin Burke, he writes: *"I have received your long and friendly letter...and am glad my Book recalls to you pleasant memories of the Post. I hope your health continues good - we are having hot weather here already - and apprehend plenty of it this Summer. Give to the General the assurances of my best remembrance..."* Matted with two stereographs of Sherman, the first showing him on his horse in the line of works before Atlanta, and the other a street scene capturing the "Grand Review of the Great Veteran Armies of Grant and Sherman at Washington, on the 23rd and 24th May, 1865." Framed under plexiglass on front and back to show both sides of the letter. Overall size: 13-5/8" x 17-5/8".

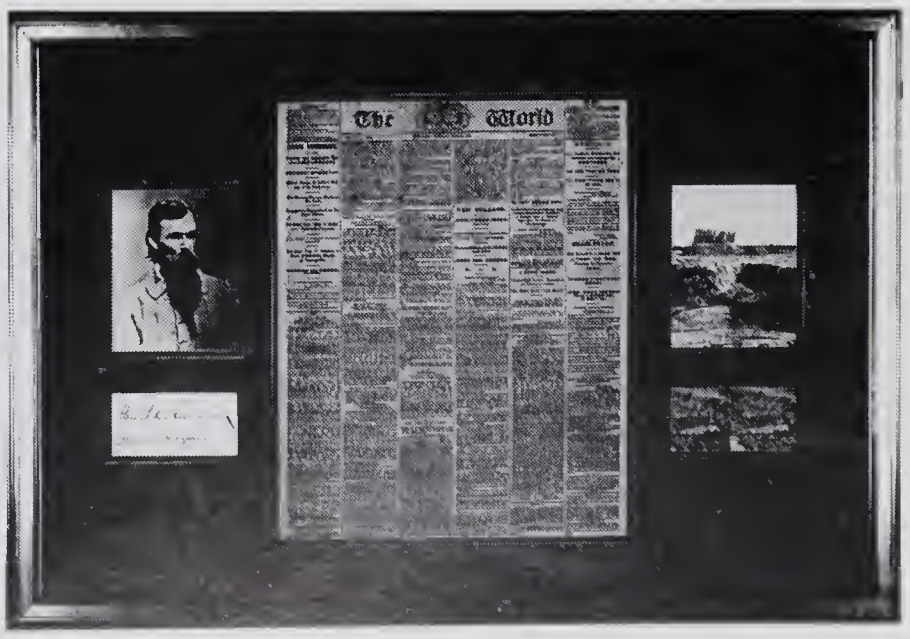
318 **CLARA BARTON** - ***"Aid & Comfort"*** ***($300-Up)***

Founder and first president of the American Red Cross; at the outbreak of the Civil War devoted herself to the care of the wounded soldiers on the battlefield; for her work she was called "The Angel of the Battlefield." **Autograph Sentiment Signed** *"Yours lovingly / Clara Barton,"* the closing of an **ALS**, tipped on an oblong small 4to Red Cross letterhead bearing a holograph date *"Beauford / January 16 [18]94."* Matted with a sepia-reprint of her during the War [by Brady], and one of Carver Hospital [Washington, D.C.] Included in the matted ensemble are vintage Civil War era surgical needles and original holder bearing label "Surgical Needles," manufactured by Codman & Shurtleff, Boston. Overall size: 19" x 33".

"Against the Odds, Petersburg, 1864"

319 **WILLIAM MAHONE** ***($350-Up)***

Confederate general; promoted to Major General, on the field, by Robert E. Lee for his performance during "the Petersburg mine assault." Bold **Signature** *"Wm. Mahone / Virginia / 1884."* Matted with the original front page of the newspaper *The World,* New York, June 21, 1864, recounting fighting and losses at the Petersburg. Also matted in this ensemble is a CSA reprint photograph of Mahone in uniform and a battlefield scene, together with a vintage stereograph [by Anthony, ca.1865-71] entitled "Dead Rebel Soldier...before Petersburg, Va. April 26, 1865." Overall size: 26-3/8" x 38-1/4". A dramatic presentation.



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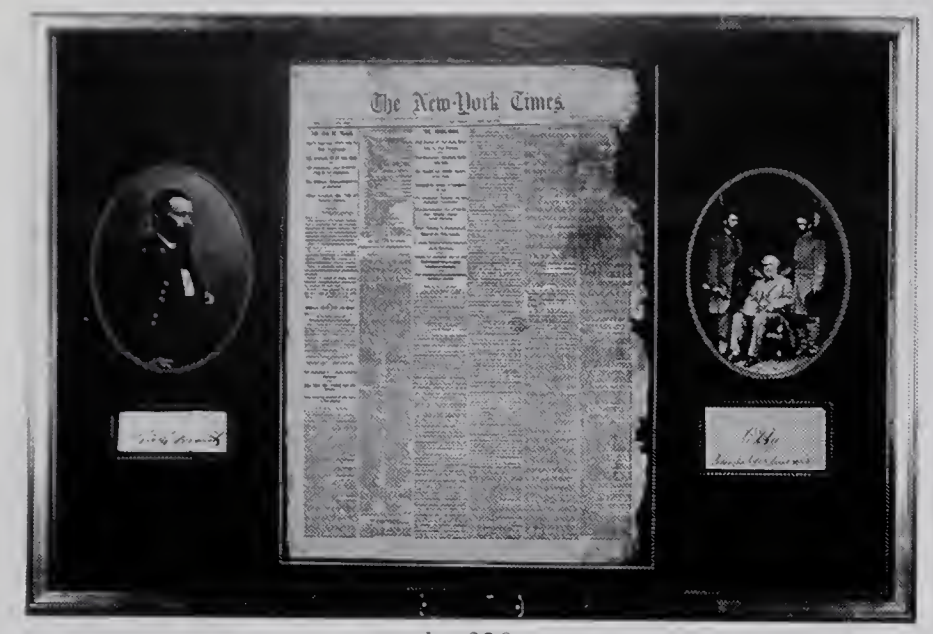

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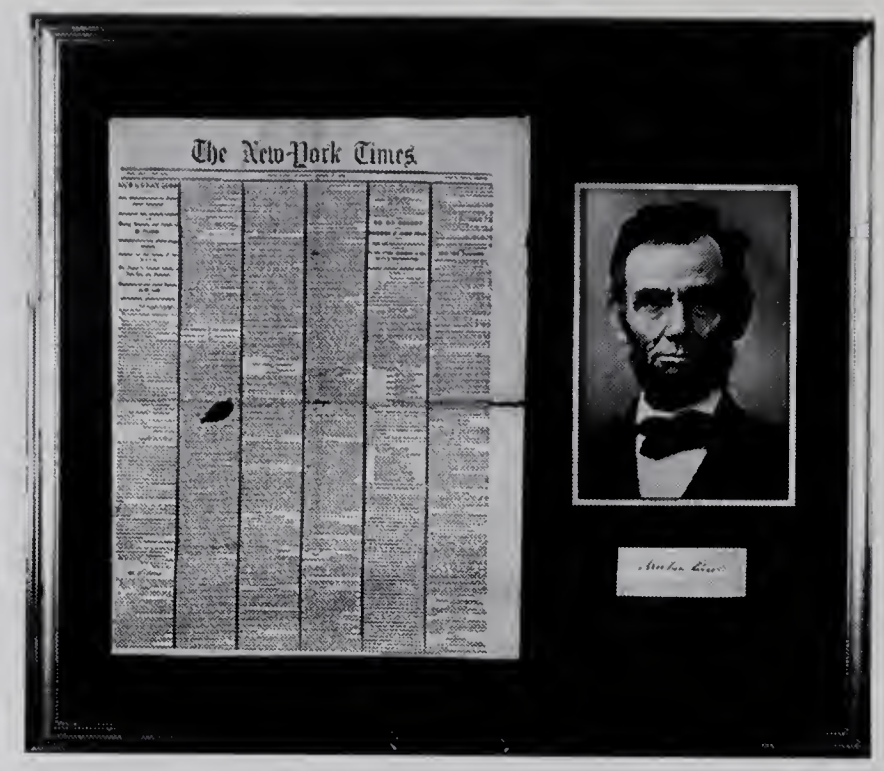

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320 **ULYSSES S. GRANT & ROBERT E. LEE** - ***"Surrender at Appomattox"*** ***($4500-Up)***

Civil War commanders-in-chief, the victor and the vanquished. Choice **Signature** *"U.S. Grant,"* with a fine large **Signature** *"R.E. Lee,"* on 12mo sheet, on which he has penned *"Lexington, Va, 2 June 1866"* [minor age stain]. Each signature matted below sepia-toned reprints of Brady photographs of the two supreme commanders. Matted between the signatures is an original newspaper [front page only], *The New York Times,* April 14, 1865, giving full details of the surrender *"From an Eye-Witness."* Right margin frayed, slightly affecting some text. A most dramatic framed ensemble. After all the years of horror and hardship, Grant accepted Lee's surrender at Appomattox with great humanity. He stopped his own men from harassing the beaten rebels, ordered 25,000 rations to be turned over to Lee's starving army and when Lee asked that every man who believes he owns a mule or a horse be allowed to take that animal and go home and farm peacefully, Grant wrote it into the terms of surrender, just as Lee had requested. Overall size: 26¼" x 38¼".

321 **ABRAHAM LINCOLN** - ***"Our Great Loss"*** ***($4000-Up)***

President. Magnificent **Signature** *"Abraham Lincoln,"* probably from a document. Matted with a dramatic **silver print by M.P. Rice of Alexander Gardner's portrait** [ca.1890's, rare]. Also matted in this ensemble is the black-bordered front page of *The New York Times,* April 17, 1865, with coverage of the assassination, bearing the headline "Our Great Loss." Overall size: 28¼" x 32¼".

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322 **GIDEON WELLES** ***($250-Up)***

Secretary of the Navy. Bold **Signature** *"Gideon Welles"* while Secretary of the Navy, undoubtedly cut from the conclusion of an official letter. Matted with a sepia-toned portrait of Welles and a reproduction photograph of a manned iron-clad. Overall size: 17-5/8" x 21-5/8".

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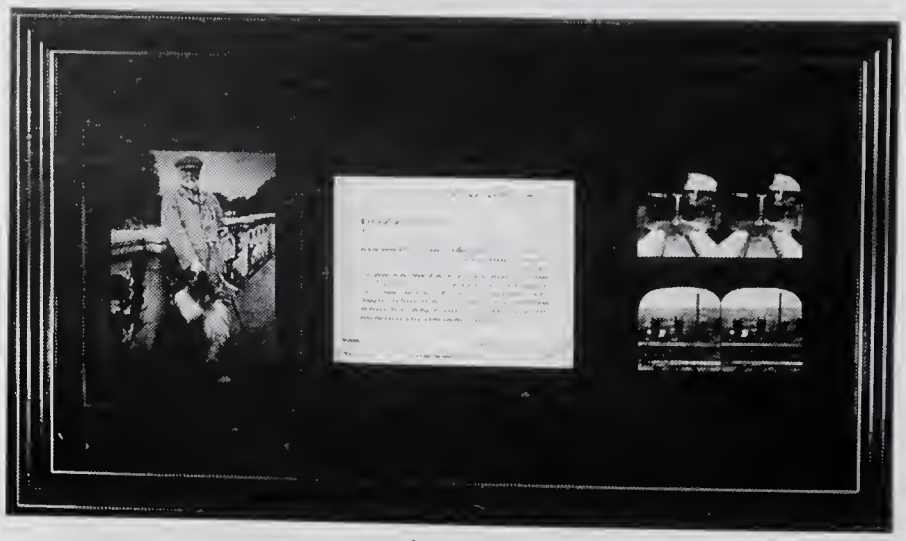

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323 **HERBERT HOOVER** - ***"Stocks Drop $10,000,000,000"*** ***($450-Up)***

President. Bold **Signature** *"Herbert Hoover"* on 12mo sheet. Matted with a vintage 1932 photograph of Hoover as President, and a vintage photograph capturing the floor of the New York Stock Exchange in a moment of pandemonium, on October 25, 1929. Overall size: 17½" x 13½".

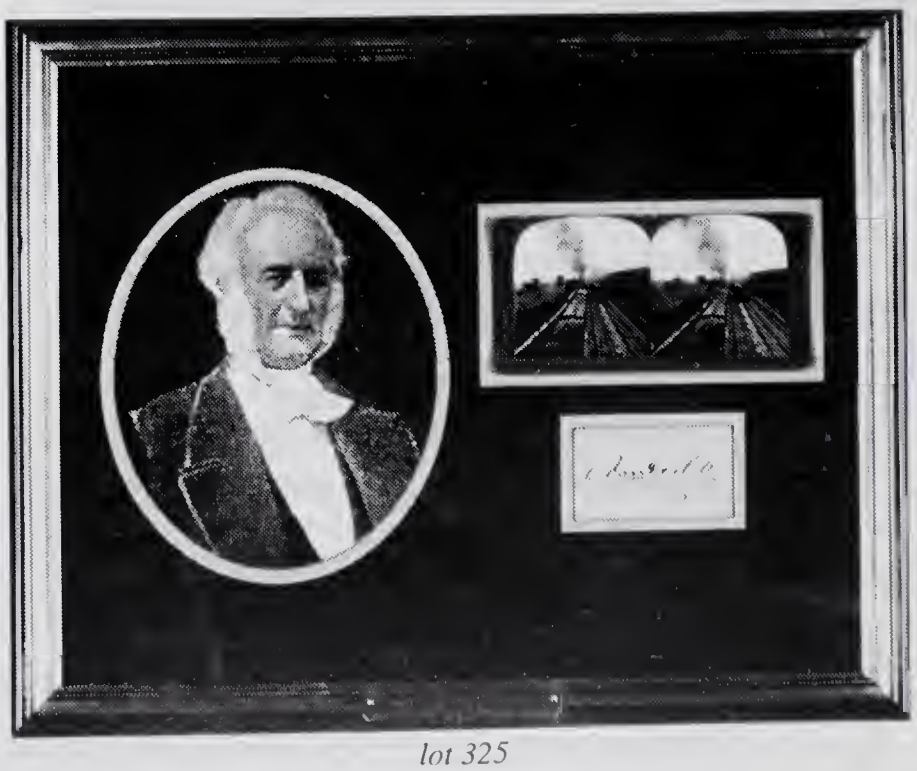
324 **ANDREW CARNEGIE** - ***"Bought Out"*** ***($650-Up)***

American industrialist and philanthropist. Partly-printed **Document Signed** *"Andrew Carnegie,"* one page, oblong small 4to, Great Britain, May 14, 1902. A completed application for admittance into the organization *"The Freedom of the City of London...in the company of Plumbers,"* stating that *"I hereby declare I am not an alien and that I am above the age of Twenty-one years."* Accomplished in Carnegie's hand giving his residence as *"Skibo Castle, Sutherland, N.B."* Matted with a sepia-toned portrait of him, together with two Keystone stereographs of early 20th century Pittsburgh industrial images [pouring molten pig iron and a blast furnace]. By 1900 Carnegie was producing 25% of all American steel and sold out to U.S. Steel, the corporation formed by J.P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller to buy him for $250 million. Overall size: 19" x 33".

"The Commodore's Railroad"

325 **CORNELIUS VANDERBILT** ***($450-Up)***

American financier; founder of the family fortune; shipping and railroad magnate, the richest man of his time. Bold **Signature** *"C. VanDerbilt"* with paraph. Matted with a sepia-toned portrait of him and a vintage stereograph of a New York Central train en route. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he turned to railroads and by 1867, he had gained control of the New York Central. Overall size: 19-5/8" x 15-5/8".



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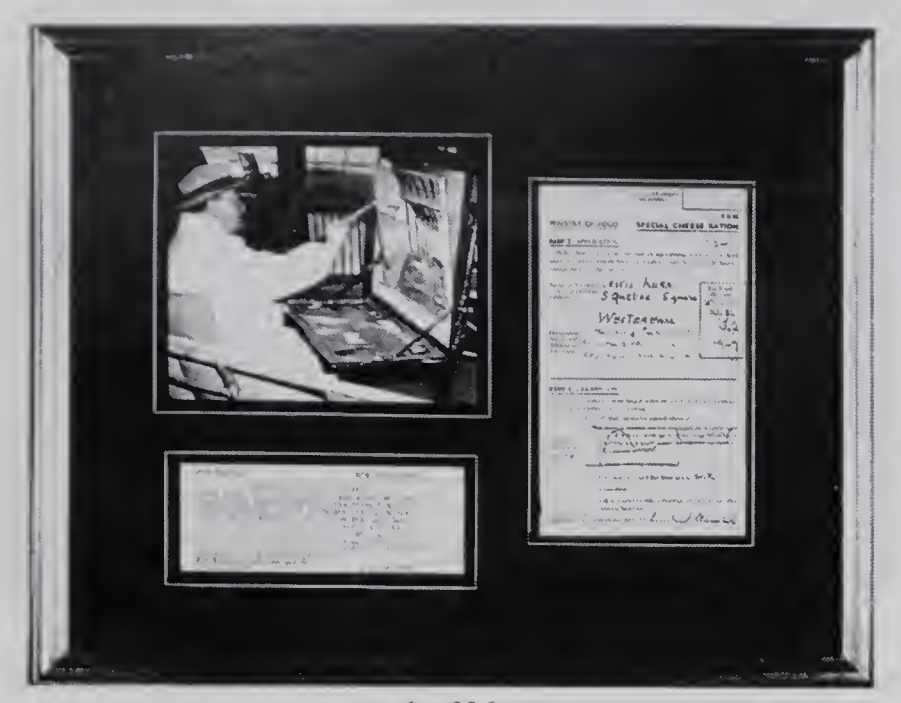

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326 **Sir WINSTON CHURCHILL** - ***"Peace at Last"*** ***($2500-Up)***

British Prime Minister. Partly-printed **Document Signed** *"Winston S. Churchill,"* 8vo, [London], 1948. Application, filed at the Ministry of Food, with which Lewis Kurn, "an estate builder," applies for a special cheese ration. Approved by Churchill with his signature appearing twice, once with his occupation as "Member of Parliament" and Chartwell address, and then again as the "responsible officer." Matted with a vintage 4to photograph of him posed at his easel in Miami Beach, Florida, painting a peaceful scene after the war. Highly unusual Churchill item. Overall size: 15-5/8" x 19-5/8".

327 **DOUGLAS MacARTHUR** - ***"Surveying the Beachhead on Leyte"*** ***($450-Up)***

American Army general; liberated the Philippines in July, 1945 fulfilling his famous promise: "I shall return." Bold Signature *"Douglas MacArthur."* Matted with a 4to photograph of the General in four-star uniform [surveying the beachhead at Leyte, Philippines], smoking his famous corncob pipe, and with a photograph of LST's off Leyte Island, as soldiers strip down and build sandbag piers out to the ramps to speed up unloading operations. Overall size: 16" x 24".

"Free France"

328 **CHARLES DE GAULLE** ***($550-Up)***

French military and political leader; WWII Free French Resistance leader and First President of the Fourth Republic. Half-tone **Photograph Signed** *"C. de Gaulle,"* small 4to. A striking bust-length pose in uniform. Above de Gaulle's signature, an aide has penned a signed sentiment in *French.* Matted with a graphic vintage small 4to photograph with the following descriptive caption tipped below: "SCRAMBLE FOR COVER AS SNIPERS FIRE - Parisiennes lay in the street and others scramble for cover as German snipers from Notre Dame, Paris, before Thanksgiving service attended by General de Gaulle, opened fire on the crowds," with Signal Corps credit line, dated August 28, 1944. Overall: 15-5/8" x 23-5/8".

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"Yamamoto Mission"

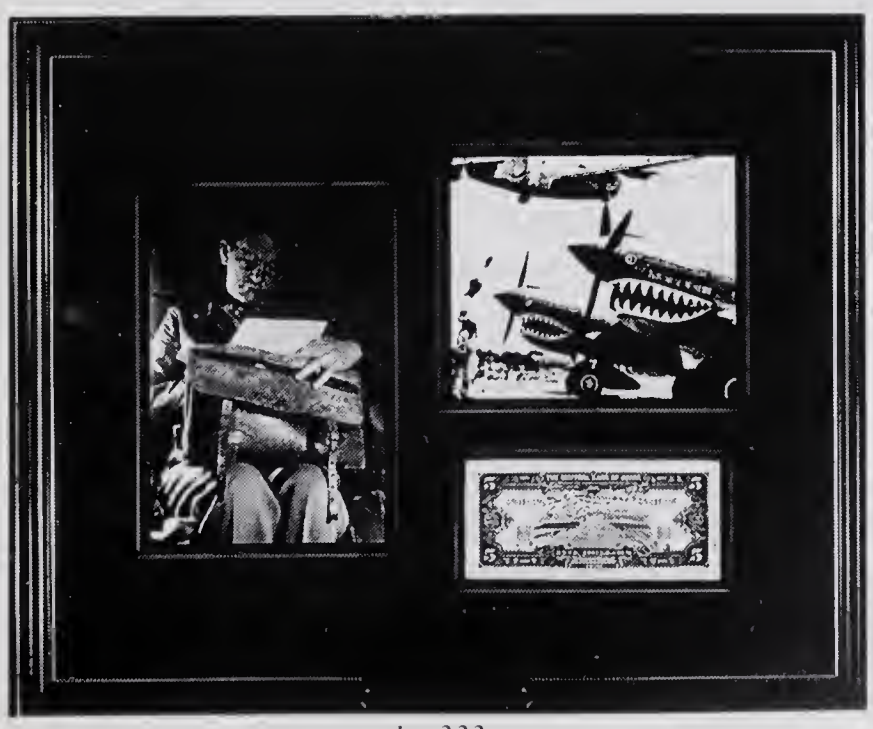
330 **REX P. BARBER** ***($250-Up)***

American aviator; successfully completed the dangerous, top-secret mission of shooting down the plane that carried Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Japan's greatest naval strategist and commander. Fine half-tone **Photograph Signed** *"Rex P. Barber"* [with imprinted biography on the right-hand side of the page], oblong 4to. The picture depicts Barber climbing into the cockpit of his plane. Matted with a 4to reproduction portrait of Yamamoto. Overall size: 16" x 24".

"Raid on Tokyo"

331 **JAMES H. DOOLITTLE** ***($250-Up)***

American Air Force general who led the raid on Tokyo during World War II. Fine **Signature** *"J.H. Doolittle."* Matted with recently toned and treated reprints of WWII photographs, one being a youthful picture of Doolittle in uniform, the other being an Army B-25 taking off from the deck of the *USS Hornet* for Doolittle's raid on Tokyo, April 1942. Overall size: 17-5/8" x 21-5/8"



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"Climb Mount Niitaka"

329 **MITSUO FUCHIDA** ***($450-Up)***

Japanese Air Force officer; led the first wave of attack on Pearl Harbor, the order given by the Japanese High Command for this assault being "Climb Mount Niitaka." Bold **Signature** as endorsement on back of check, ca. 1976. Matted with vintage photograph of him, and vintage photos of Pearl Harbor attack. Overall: 11-5/8" x 21-5/8".

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"Flying Tigers"

332 **CLAIRE LEE CHENNAULT** ***($350-Up)***

American aviator; formed (1941) American Volunteer Group, known as the "Flying Tigers," after the winged-tiger insignias created by Walt Disney studios, to aid China following the Japanese invasion. Vintage **Signature** *"C.L. Chennault"* on an ornately engraved *Central Bank of China, Shanghai 1930* five dollar bill. Also signed by E.E. Glenn. Matted with recently toned prints of WWII photographs, one being Chennault inside a plane on a flight to a China airbase, the other being a Flying Tiger airfield in action, with one plane taking off and two on the ground *[Nipponese Nemesis* clearly painted on the side of one]. Overall size: 18" x 22"

333 **GEORGE S. PATTON, JR.** ***($1500-Up)***

American General, considered to be a military genius; known as "Old Blood and Guts" for his impetuousness, toughness and ruthlessness. His **Signature** *"G.S. Patton, Jr.,"* penned at the upper left corner of an envelope as censor, postmarked March 31, 1944. It was one of Patton's duties to read and censor letters that soldiers sent to the members of their families, this one being addressed to a Mrs. Suzanne Miner in Philadelphia. Matted with a rare vintage photograph of Patton, as a two-star general, in the field, standing next to a tank, a waist-length pose. Also included in this matted ensemble is the front page of *The New York Sunday News,* August 20, 1944, with headlines "Patton Grips Foe at Seine for Knockout." Patton was one of the few American officers who saw the tank in action in World War I and understood its importance in any future conflict. Overall size: 22" x 26".

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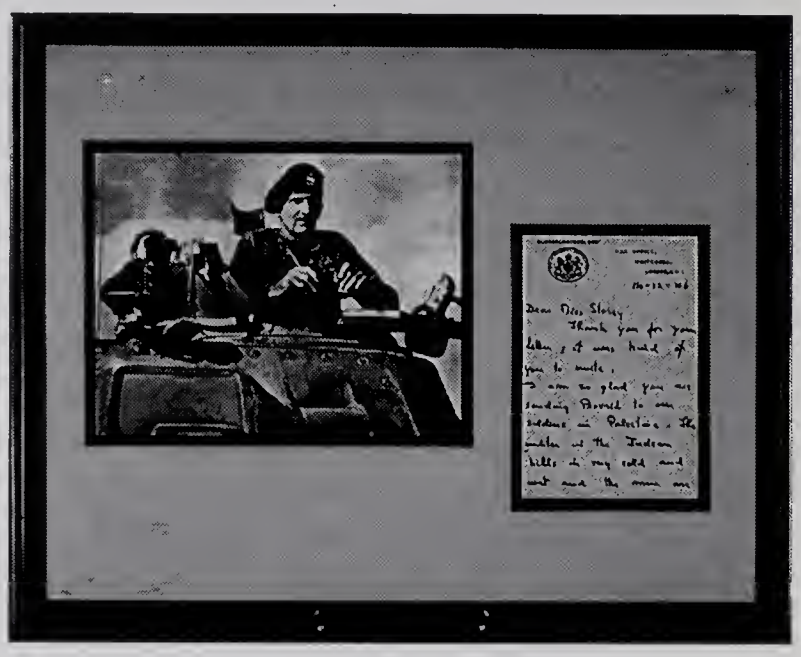

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334 **OMAR N. BRADLEY** - ***"Looking Back"*** ***($250-Up)***

American Army general; the first permanent Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; General of the Army. A striking 4to matte-finish **Photograph Signed** *"Omar N. Bradley,"* inscribed to Donald A. Koos, with sentiment. A bust-length pose in five-star uniform. Matted with a D-Day photograph of American troops wading ashore on Utah beach [the red grease pencil marks on this photo show where it was cropped for publication]. Overall size: 15-5/8" x 23-1/2".

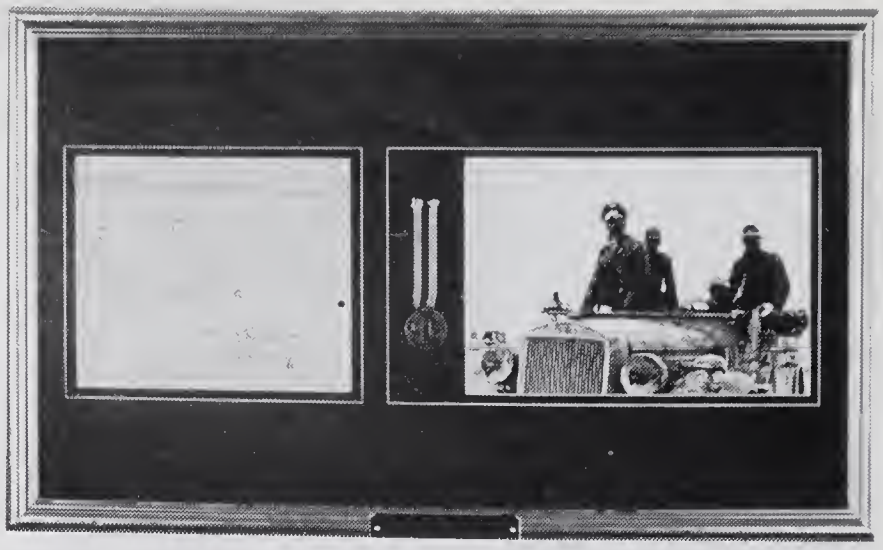
335 **Sir BERNARD L. MONTGOMERY** - ***"Watching the Tanks Move Up"*** ***($450-Up)***

1st Viscount Montgomery of Alamein. British Field Marshal who led the British Army in victory against Rommel and in D-Day invasion of Europe. **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Montgomery of Alamein / Field-Marshal,"* 1½pp, 8vo, on imprinted War Office stationery, December 14, 1946. To a Miss Storey. *"...I'm so glad you are sending Bovril to our soldiers in Palestine. The winter in the Judean hills is very cold and wet and the men are grateful for cups of hot Bovril..."* Matted with a vintage 1943 wirephoto of Montgomery observing front-line positions in North Africa from a tank turret. Framed under plexiglass on front and back to show both sides of the letter. Overall size: 15-5/8" x 19-5/8"

"North Africa, 1941-43"

336 **ERWIN ROMMEL** *($2500-Up)*

German general, popularly referred to as "The Desert Fox." **Document Signed** *"Rommel"* as "Generaloberst und/Oberbefehlshaber der Panzerarmee/Afrika," in *German,* one page, oblong small 4to, February 14, 1942. Document concerning the awarding of the 1942 War Service Cross, 2nd Class with Swords (Combat), listing the six officers involved. Matted with a dramatic reprint photograph of Rommel in his command vehicle, 15th Panzer Division. Also included in this framed ensemble is a vintage German and Italian North African silver medal, bearing the swastika emblem. Rommel wrote an important textbook on infantry tactics in which he developed the doctrine of forward control, a strategy he employed as Commander of the Afrika Corps and one which made him a military legend. Overall size: 15-5/8" x 12-5/8".



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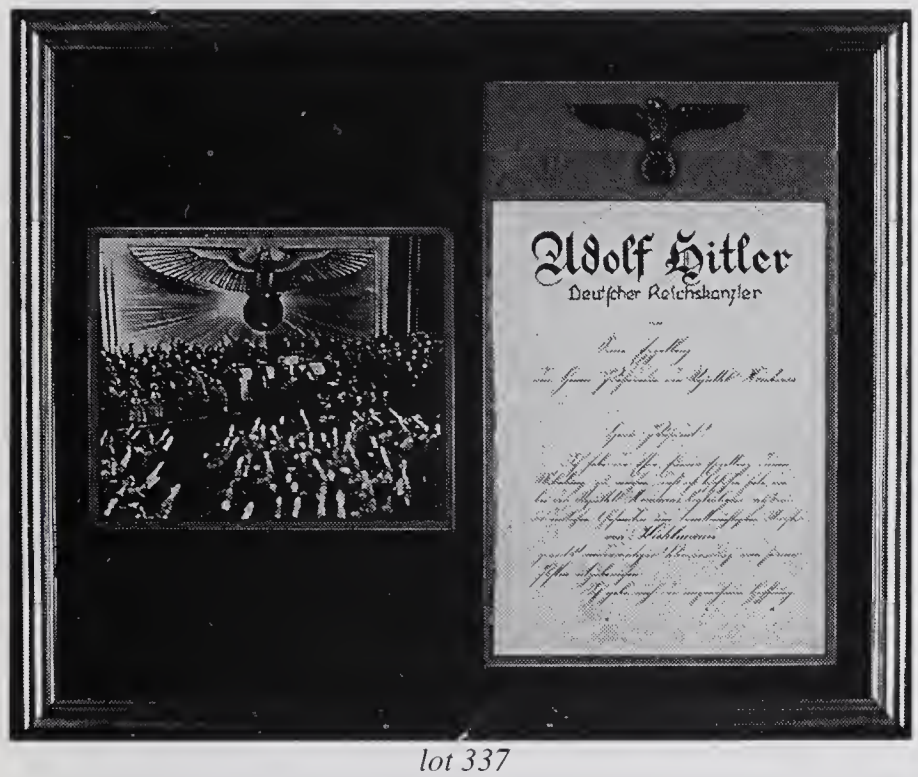

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"The Annexation of Austria"

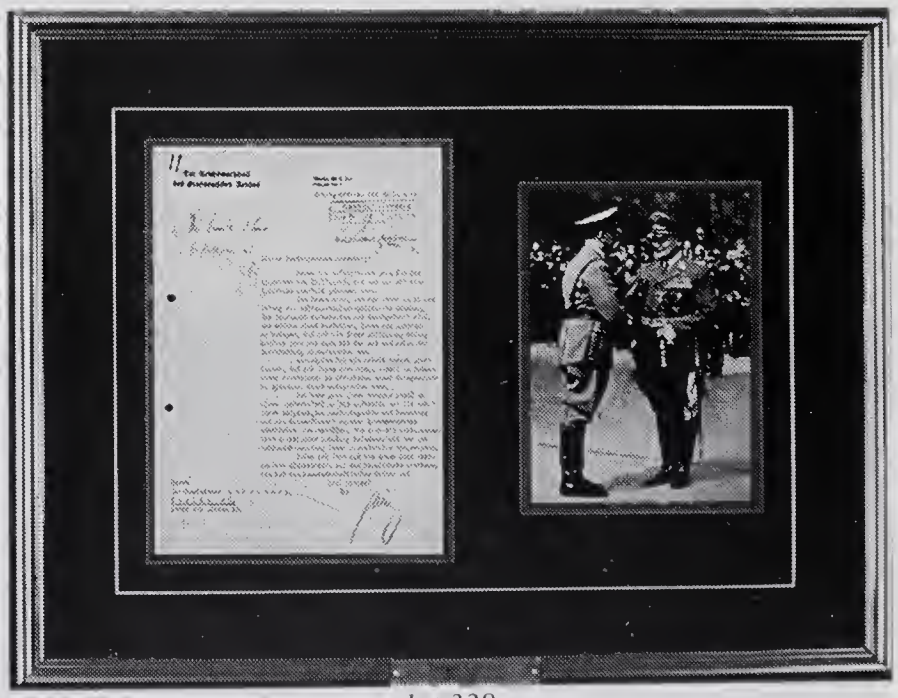
337 **ADOLF HITLER** *($2500-Up)*

German dictator. **Manuscript Document Signed** *"Af. Hitler"* as Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor, 1-3/4pp, Weimar, October 3, 1934. Countersigned by Baron **Constantin von Neurath.** Letter of State, to the President of Honduras advising him that he is recalling Ambassador von Kuhlmann. Matted with a toned reprint of a photograph of Hitler accepting the ovation of the Reichstag after the "peaceful" annexation of Austria. Also included in the matted ensemble is a vintage Nazi cap insignia. Overall size: 17-3/4" x 21-7/8". A very dramatic presentation.

"Target London"

338 **HERMAN GOERING** *($2000-Up)*

Nazi General; modernized Luftwaffe; declared successor by Hitler. Important **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Goering"* as Reich Marshal, in *German,* one page, folio, on imprinted official stationery, Berlin, January 3, 1944. To Alfred Rosenberg, Minister of Occupied Eastern Territories and head of the party's Foreign Affairs Office. He advises that he is *"happy in this endeavor to repair the world view and political schooling of the Wehrmacht that you are working on..."* Although he is in "complete conformity" with this project, he states that *"I am terribly busy and I cannot accept your proposition of my giving a speech in the free time of officers at the War School. Considering your desire, I have issued an extra order to the Luftwaffe to explain the point of view and the necessity of closest cooperation of all the school..."* Hitler had made Rosenberg "Deputy to the Fuehrer of the National Socialist Party for the Entire Spiritual and Ideological Training of the Party" a decade earlier. Pencil notation at head in Goering's hand. Matted with a reprint of a 1939 photograph of Hitler and Goering while promoting Luftwaffe Day. In a concentrated effort, the Luftwaffe sent 300 bombers and 600 fighters to attack targets in London. When Goering failed to win the Battle of Britain by attacking industrial targets, he authorized terror bombings on civilians, wasting not only the power of the Luftwaffe, but rousing the ire of the whole civilized world. Overall size: 25-5/8" x 19-5/8".



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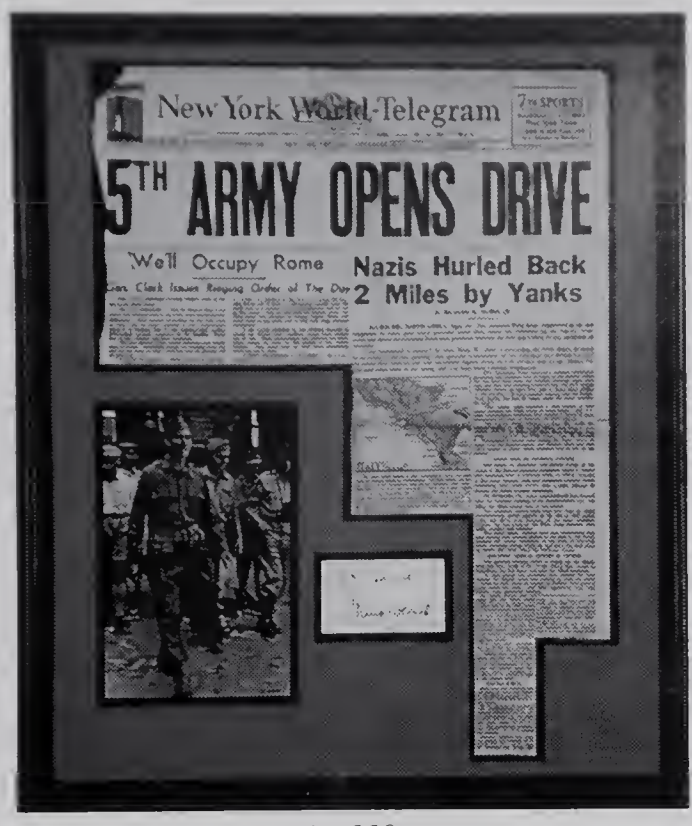

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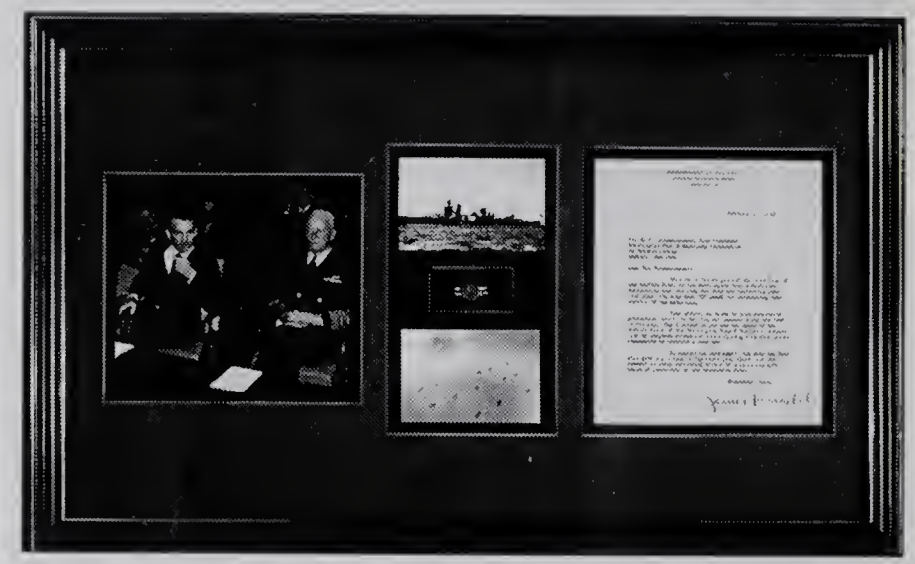
"Fifth Army Opens Drive"

339 **MARK W. CLARK** *($250-Up)*

American general; U.N. commander and commander-in-chief of the U.S. Far East Command. Bold **Signature** *"Mark W. Clark"* inscribed *"To Jimmie."* Matted with a reprint of a 1944 photograph of Clark entering Naples with British and American officers after months of bitter fighting against Nazi resistance, together with a large section of a vintage front page of the *New York World-Telegram,* September 16, 1943, with gigantic headline "5th Army Opens Drive - 'We'll Occupy Rome'" [promises Clark]. Overall size: 25-5/8" x 21-5/8".



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"Outstanding Production"

340 **JAMES FORRESTAL** *($250-Up)*

American naval aviator and Wall Street banker; Secretary of the Navy; the first U.S. Secretary of Defense; responsible for build-up of the U.S. naval fleet. **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"James Forrestal"* as Undersecretary of the Navy, one page, small 4to, on official stationery, Washington, D.C., February 12, 1943. To E.J. Schwanhausser, Vice President of the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation, informing him that *"...the Army and Navy are conferring upon your plant the Army-Navy E Award for outstanding production of war materials...May I extend to your men and women of the Buffalo Plant of the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation my congratulations for accomplishing more than seemed reasonable or possible a year ago...The Army and Navy will give you a flag to fly over your plant, and will present to every individual within it a lapel pin symbolic of leadership on the production front."* Matted with two vintage U.S. Navy photographs of LCI's and the USS Portland at sea, with a photograph of Forrestal and Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz. Included in this matted ensemble is the **vintage sterling silver E Award lapel pin.** Overall size: 16" x 26".

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"Commander, Last Corps at Dunkirk"

341 **Sir HAROLD ALEXANDER** *($250-Up)*

1st Earl Alexander of Tunis. British general. A dramatic **Photograph Signed** *"Alexander of Tunis / F.M.,"* small 4to. A striking waist-length pose in uniform, boldly signed on the light background. Matted with a print of 1940 photograph from the *Eva Braun Collection* (Foreign Records Seized) of British troops taken prisoner at Dunkirk. Overall size: 17-5/8" x 21-5/8".

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342 **SUSAN B. ANTHONY** - ***"For Suffrage"*** ***($750-Up)***

American reformer and suffrage advocate. Choice suffrage **Autograph Sentiment Signed** *"Susan B. Anthony"* on a small gilt-edged card, Rochester, New York, September 25, 1881. She writes: *"The right to vote underlies & is the safeguard of all other rights -- religious, social, industrial, educational, legal and political."* Matted with an oval sepia-toned reprint of a photograph of her, together with a 1918 vintage photograph of a suffrage march in Reading, Pennsylvania. Overall size: 17-5/8" x 21-5/8".

343 **DAVID BEN-GURION** - ***"Home"*** ***($350-Up)***

First Prime Minister of Israel. Israeli **First Day Cover Signed** *"D. Ben-Gurion."* Postmarked in *Hebrew,* Jerusalem, November 2, 1964, with imprinted quotation in *Hebrew* from Deuteronomy at lower left corner. Matted with a news wire photograph of him near the end of his career, together with a recently sepia-toned reprint of a 1945 photograph of three young female survivors of Buchenwald on their way to Palestine. Overall size: 15-5/8" x 19-5/8".

"Memories of Antonia"

344 **WILLA S. CATHER** ***($350-Up)***

American novelist; author of *My Antonia, Alexander's Bridge, Song of the Lark,* and *One of Ours.* Bold **Signature** *"Willa Cather."* Matted with a 4to portrait and with an unusual **silver print** taken in the late 19th century of prairie life, a source of heartache and strength for Cather and her characters. Matted under glass on both sides, the back being a transmittal letter from Cather's secretary sending this autograph. *My Antonia,* one of Cather's finest works, is a story of reverence for the prairie and the immigrant farmers who fought it, farmed it and in the end, belonged to it. Overall size: 17-5/8" x 21-5/8".

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345 **AGATHA CHRISTIE** - ***"Murder on the Orient Express"*** ***($350-Up)***

English writer of detective stories; creator of fictional detective Hercule Poirot and Jane Marple. **Signature** *"Agatha Christie"* [slightly faded]. Matted with a close-up portrait of the famed mystery writer, together with a sepia-toned reproduction photograph of the Orient Express passing through Istanbul. The Orient Express, one of the world's most luxurious railroads, made its first official run on October 4, 1883. In 1918, it transported British and French leaders to sign the punitive armistice at Compiegne which laid the groundwork for Nazism and World War II. When the French surrendered in 1940, Hitler had the train towed to Berlin. It was destroyed by the SS at the end of the war. Perhaps because of the famous train's role in World War I, Christie used the Orient Express as the setting for her most intriguing mystery. Overall size: 13-5/8" x 17-5/8".

346 **CALVIN COOLIDGE** - ***"The Business of America"*** ***($450-Up)***

President; believed that the chief business of the American people is business. Fine **White House Card Signed** *"Calvin Coolidge"* while President. Matted with a vintage photograph of him taken during his presidency and with an original front-page from *The Financial World,* January 25, 1928, graphically illustrating the dramatic rise in stock prices during the Coolidge administration. Overall size: 18" x 22".

"Postscript"

347 **CHARLES DARWIN** ***($750-Up)***

British naturalist and author; first to publish the Theory of Evolution. Conclusion of an **Autograph Letter Signed** *"your affect[ionate] Father / C. Darwin,"* small 8vo, no place, no date. He writes: *I am not well so no more..."* In postscript, he adds *"Will you be so kind to see about...Pens & ...those excellent pen-holders - But remember this we [will] repay you."* Matted with a portrait. Darwin's *Origin of Species* and *The Descent of Man* touched off an intellectual explosion that produced everything from enlightenment to imprisonment for such adherents as John Thomas Scopes and ultimately changed the way people viewed themselves and their planet. All of Darwin's subsequent inquiries were a postscript to this extraordinary analysis and insight. Overall size: 13-5/8" x 17-5/8".

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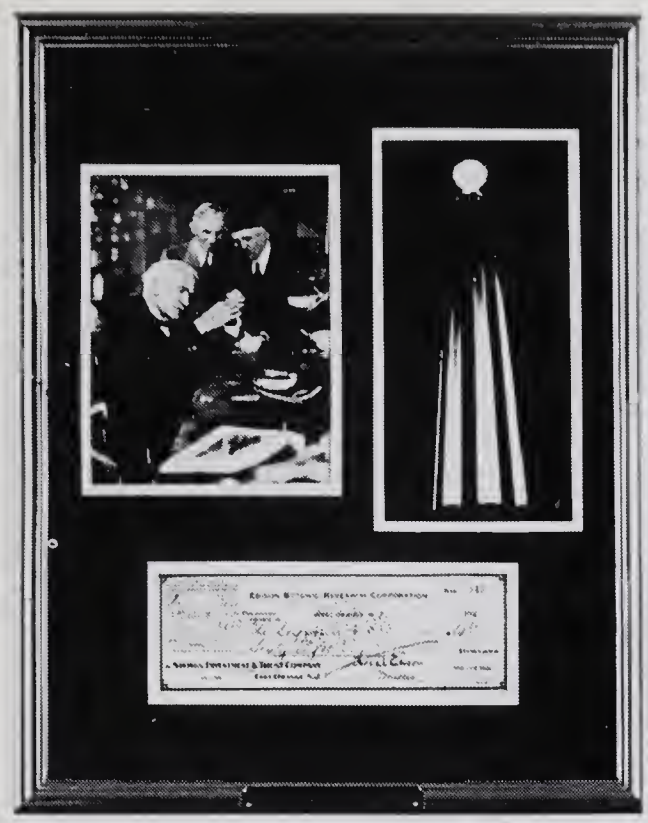

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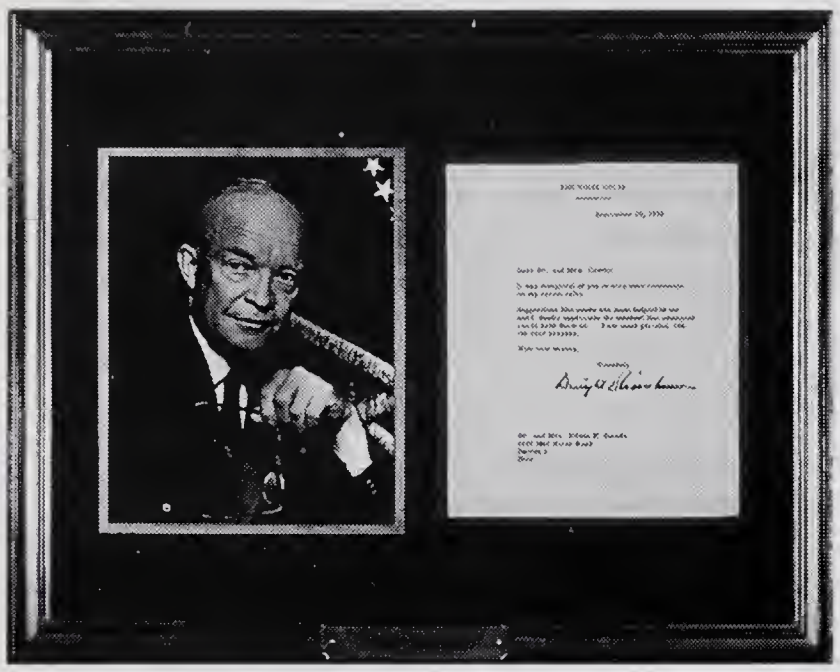
348 **THOMAS A. EDISON** *($500-Up)*

American inventor of the phonograph, light bulb, electric generator, storage battery, etc. **Document Signed** *"Thos. A. Edison,"* one page, oblong narrow 4to, West Orange, N.J., September 14, 1928. Company check for his Edison Botonic Research Corp., drawn on the Savings Investment & Trust Co., countersigned by treasurer John Miller. Payable to the Seymour Co. in the amount of $68.60. Usual unobtrusive cancellation perforations. Matted with an unusual small 4to photograph capturing Edison re-enacting his invention of the first practical incandescent lamp for Henry Ford and Frances Jehl. Also included in the matted ensemble is a night photograph of the lighted Edison Tower, the 131-foot replica of Edison's incandescent lamp that marks the site of the lab where the first practical lamp was produced. Overall size: 19-3/4" x 15-3/4".



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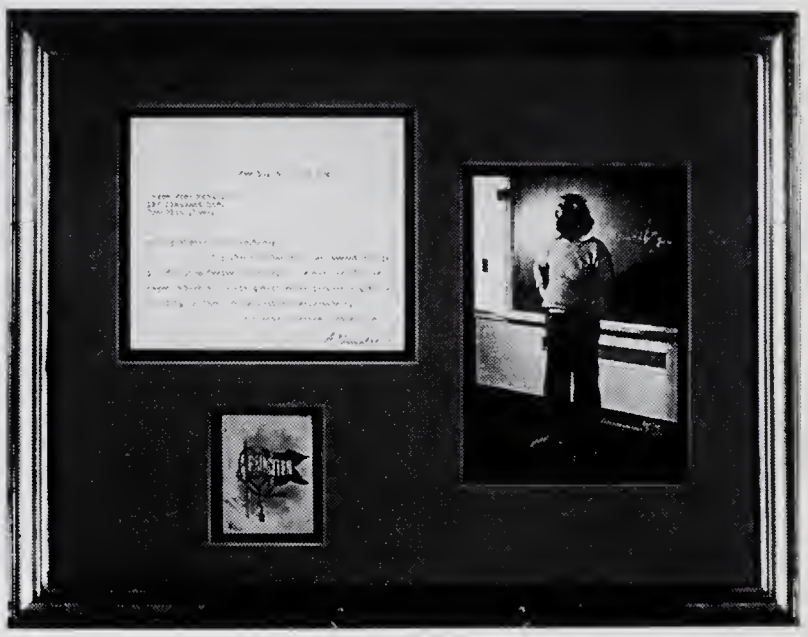

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349 **DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER** - ***"Facing a Second Term"*** *($450-Up)*

President. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Dwight D. Eisenhower"* while President, 3/4pp, small 4to, on imprinted White House stationery, Washington, September 29, 1956. Shortly before the presidential election, Eisenhower writes Dr. & Mrs. F. Gowdy: *"It was thoughtful of you to write the comments on my recent talks. Suggestions like yours are most helpful to me and I really appreciate the interest that prompted you to send them on. I am most grateful, too, for your prayers..."* Eisenhower won the presidency by a landslide on November 6, the first Republican president to win re-election since William McKinley in 1900. Matted with a striking 4to portrait. Overall size: 15-5/8" x 19-5/8".

350 **ALBERT EINSTEIN** - ***"At Princeton, 1940"*** *($1500-Up)*

German-born American physicist; considered the most influential theoretical physicist of modern times; when Hitler came to power in Germany in 1933, Einstein fled to the United States. **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"A. Einstein,"* in *German,* one page, 8vo [trimmed from 4to], on stationery embossed with his name and address, Princeton, N.J., September 18, 1940. To Fred Merzbach in Brookline, Mass. An intriguing letter written the year that he became a U.S. citizen, stating: *"...Despite all the respect and sympathy I have for your endeavor, it is unfortunately impossible for me to participate...because I am overwhelmed with work of the most diverse sort..."* Matted with a portrait of Einstein teaching at Princeton, together with a colorful imprinted Princeton leather banner [ca. 1930's], 16mo. Overall size: 13-5/8" x 17-5/8".

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351 **Sir ALEXANDER FLEMING** - *"Dedication"* ***($450-Up)***

Scottish bacteriologist; discovered penicillin, for which he was knighted (1944) and awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine (1945) with Florey & Chain. Cacheted **First Day Cover Signed** *"Alexander Fleming,"* honoring the International Red Cross. Postmarked New York, N.Y., November 21, 1952, being a special A.S.D.A. Stamp Show issue. Signed in full in the center of the cover. Bears collector's name and address in lower right margin. Matted with a vintage photograph of Fleming chatting with President Truman at the White House. At this time Fleming was in the United States to dedicate the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. Overall size: 18" x 14".

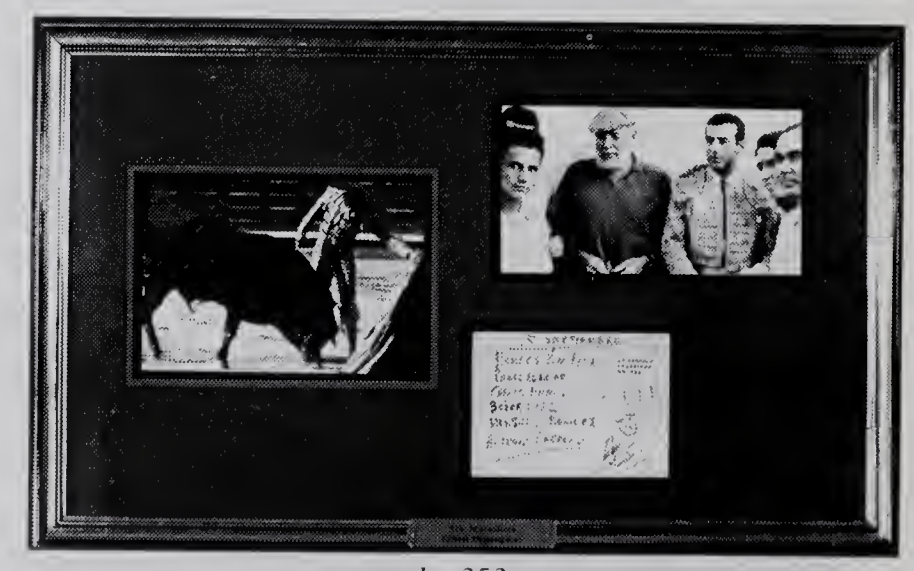
352 **GEORGE III** ***($450-Up)***

King of England; last American ruler. Fine **Manuscript Document Signed** *"George R"* as King, 1-3/4pp, folio, "Our Court at St. James's," May 10, 1777. Countersigned by Lord Suffolk. King George grants to James Mansfield *"free Leave, License & Permission to be Councel for the said George Dodwell Esqr."* during his trial. Matted with portrait. Framed under glass on front and back to show both sides of the document. Overall size: 17-5/8" x 21-1/2".

"Six Matadors"

353 **ERNEST HEMINGWAY** ***($975-Up)***

Nobel Prize-winning American writer; author of *The Sun Also Rises, For Whom the Bell Tolls, Old Man and the Sea.* **Signature** *"Ernesto"* penned on an 8vo sheet on which are written, in an unknown hand, the names of six great matadors. Also signed by *"Antonio"* Ordonez, the son of toreador Nino de la Palma, Hemingway's model for Pedro Romero in *The Sun Also Rises.* Antonio has penned discussion sketches of what appear to be the Ordonez coat-of-arms. Framed to be seen on the back, the Ordonez coat-of-arms here has been reversed and placed inside a stylized drawing with a mysterious note [in another hand] "La Lancia / La Prisionera Mas Barata," which literally translated means "The Lance / the cheapest prisoner." Matted with portraits of Hemingway and Ordonez at the bullring in Linares, Spain, following Ordonez's recovery from being gored at Palma Majorca, with a close-up shot of a Hemingway passion, the Spanish bullfight. Overall: 15-5/8" x 25-5/8".



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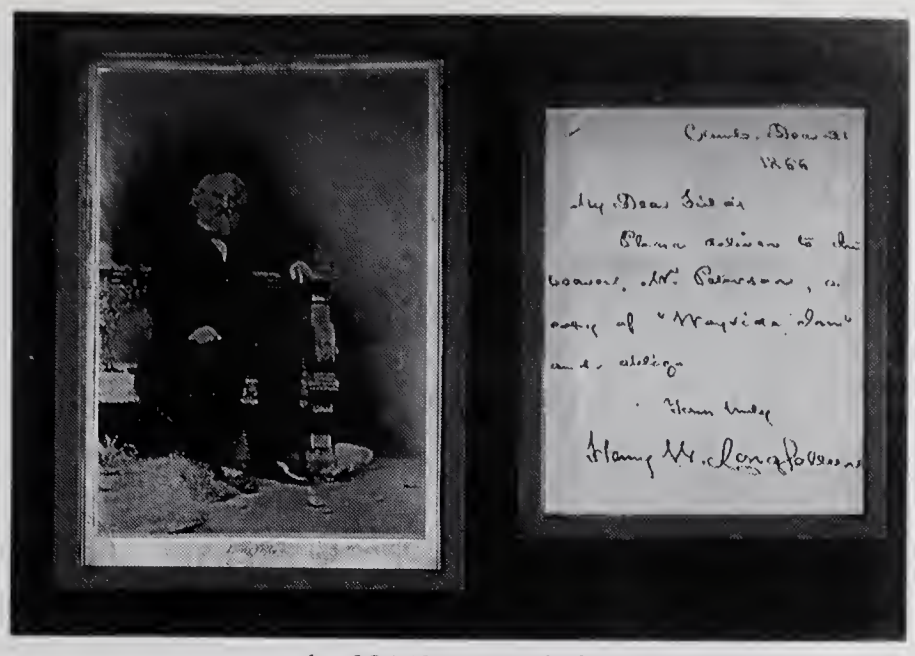

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"Tales of a Wayside Inn"

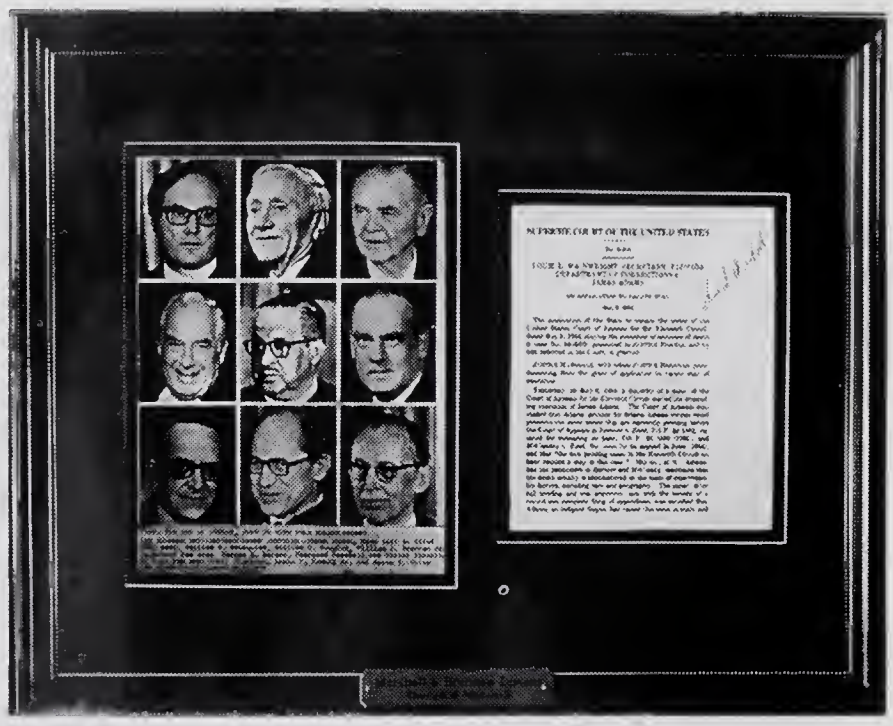
354 **HENRY W. LONGFELLOW** ***($450-Up)***

American poet. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** *"Henry W. Longfellow,"* one page, 8vo, Camb[ridge, Mass.], December 21, 1866. To publisher [J.T.] Fields. *"Please deliver to the bearer, Mr. Peterson, a copy of 'Wayside Inn' and oblige..."* Matted with a dramatic cabinet size photograph of Longfellow in full length. *Tales of a Wayside Inn,* 1863, includes his famous Paul Revere's Ride. Overall size: 10-5/8" x 13-5/8".

"Marshall & Brennan Dissent"

355 **THURGOOD MARSHALL** ***($350-Up)***

African-American Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. **Signature** *"Thurgood Marshall"* on the first page of a printed ruling of the Supreme Court [1984], being "On Application to Vacate Stay" in the case of Louie L. Wainwright vs. James Adams, "an indigent Negro." In this case both Marshall and Brennan dissented from the majority opinion. Matted with composite photograph of the Supreme Court Justices, Marshall, being strategically positioned at the center. Framed under plexiglass on front and back to show both sides of the multi-page Supreme Court ruling. Overall size: 16" x 20".



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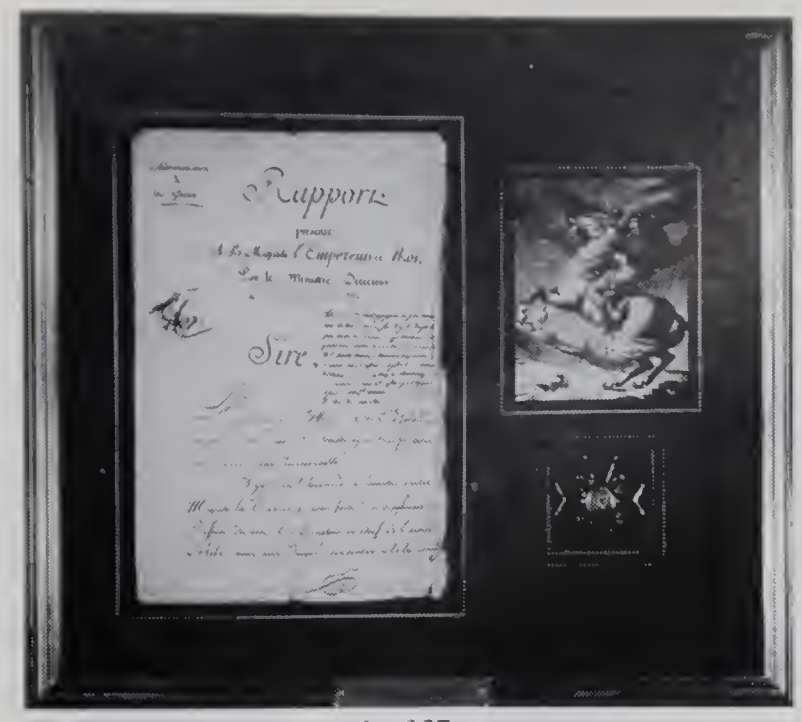
"The Republican Club"

356 **WILLIAM McKINLEY & THEODORE ROOSEVELT** ***($1500-Up)***

Presidents. Fine **Document Signed** *"Wm. McKinley, Jr.,"* oblong narrow 4to, Canton, Ohio, February 30, 1885. Bank check, accomplished in his hand, drawn on the City National Bank, made payable to G.W. Wesley & Son, in the amount of $25. Matted with fine **Document Signed** *"Theodore Roosevelt,"* oblong narrow 8vo, New York, March 31, 1911. Bank check, drawn on the Astor Trust Company, payable to the Southern Pacific Railroad for $120.60. Usual unobtrusive perforation cancellations. Matted with a 4to photograph of McKinley as President, seated on a lawn with Vice President Teddy Roosevelt. Also matted in this ensemble is a vintage red & black Republican Club silk [Canton, Ohio] to which a former owner attached a vintage McKinley & Roosevelt campaign button. A dramatic and patriotic framed ensemble. Overall size: 21-5/8" x 19-5/8".



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357 **NAPOLEON I** - *"The Grand Army, 1806"* ***($1500-Up)***

Emperor of France. **Endorsement Signed** *"Nap"* as Emperor, in *French,* folio, St. Cloud, May 8, 1806, penned in the top margin of a report to him by Minister Dejean. In order to change the complement of health officers in the Army of Italy, and *"...to avoid any new appointments and an increase of expenditures, I have the honor of asking you, Sire, to advise me if I might not be able to dispose of a number of those attached to the Grand Army..."* In response to Dejean's request, Emperor Napoleon advises: *"The minister knows that I have not yet put the Grand Army on a peace time footing. Since we are still on a war footing it is too soon to grant these special requests. The Grand Army will find itself stripped if we do. There has to be an adequate number of health officers in the Grand Army of Italy. If there are too many in Strasbourg, some may be transferred out, but one must not dismantle the service of the Grand Army..."* Matted to show only the front page bearing Napoleon's signature and response. Included in the framed ensemble is a portrait, along with an enamel medal bearing the Emperor's name and profile. Napoleon transformed the French Army into a first class fighting force by re-thinking time-honored traditions including the cumbersome supply systems. As Emperor, he again broke with tradition and produced valuable administrative and legal reforms. A dramatic display piece. Overall size: 19-5/8" x 21-5/8".

358 **RICHARD NIXON & HENRY C. LODGE, JR.** - *"Conceding to JFK"* ***($250-Up)***

President and his vice presidential running mate. Bold **Signature** *"Richard Nixon,"* on the imprinted half-title page of his book *Richard Nixon, a Political and Personal Portrait.* Matted with a vintage **Senate Pass Signed** by Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., together with a wirephoto of Lodge watching Nixon on television conceding the election to JFK. Included in the matted ensemble is a Nixon-Lodge campaign button. Overall size: 14" x 18".

"The Uncrowned King"

359 **CHARLES S. PARNELL** ***($350-Up)***

Irish nationalist leader. His **Signature** *"C.S. Parnell"* on lower left corner of envelope that is addressed in his hand to a fellow member of Parliament. Matted with an oval portrait, and two vintage albumen photographs [circa 1890], the first being of a street scene in Dublin [Stephen's Green] and the second, the Houses of Parliament with Westminster Bridge in the foreground. Arrested and jailed at Kilmainham in 1881, Parnell united the moderate and militant nationalists and became known as the uncrowned king of Ireland. Overall size: 15-1/2" x 12-3/4".

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"Rough Rider"

360 **THEODORE ROOSEVELT** ***($3500-Up)***

President. Magnificent and rare imperial-size cabinet photograph in Rough Rider uniform, a commanding three-quarter length pose. This **Photograph Signed** *"Theodore Roosevelt / Col. 1st USV Cavalry"* is inscribed to his aide *"Lt. Commander A.B. Fry / A.D.C."* A very scarce form of Roosevelt. Matted with a stereoscopic photograph of trenches occupied by Rough Riders, San Juan Hill, Cuba. Also included in this matted ensemble are two 19th century U.S. Cavalry bit rosettes like the ones used by Roosevelt's Rough Riders. Overall size: 13-5/8" x 17-5/8".

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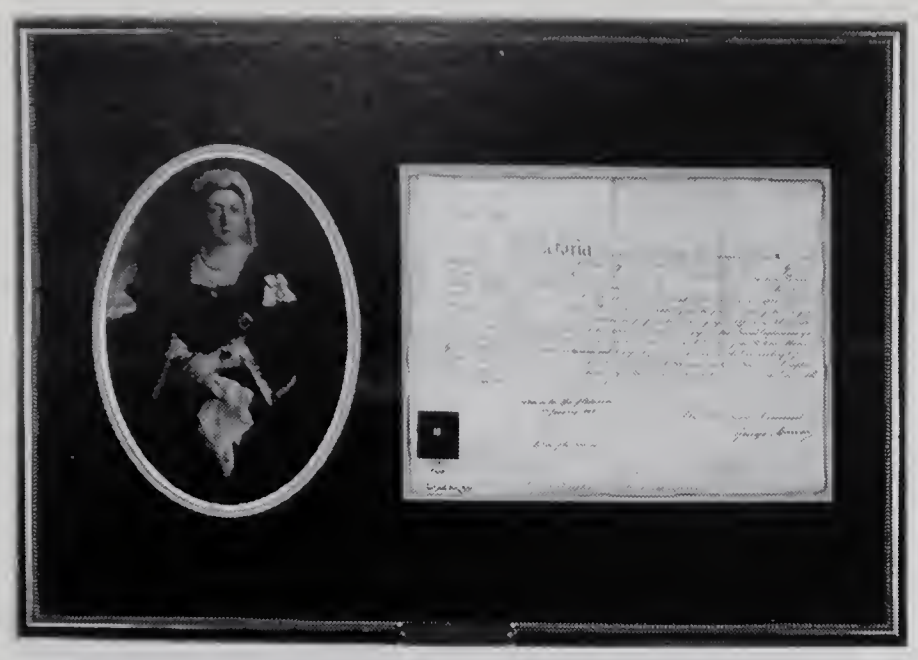
361 **GERTRUDE STEIN** ***($450-Up)***

Expatriate American author. Scarce **Autograph Note Signed** *"Gtrde Stein,"* one page, 8vo, on her correspondence card, [Paris], no date. Concerning a meeting, she writes: *"...Alright Friday, about three..."* Matted with a portrait. This piece was framed several decades ago and the silver wooden frame is rubbed and chipped, and has affixed on verso an authentication certificate issued at that time by the Hamilton Galleries. Overall size: 18¼" x 11".

362 **ORVILLE WRIGHT - *"Type-A Plane"*** ***($550-Up)***

American pioneer in aviation, with brother, Wilbur. Fine **Document Signed** *"Orville Wright,"* one page, oblong narrow 4to, Dayton, Ohio, October 15, 1924. A check drawn on The City National Bank, fulfilled in his hand. Payable to Masters & Skiles for $64.65. Usual unobtrusive cancellation perforations not affecting his fine signature. Matted with a photograph depicting Orville and Wilbur Wright in three-quarter-length pose. Also included in this framed ensemble is a reprint capturing Orville flying over Fort Myers in a 1908 demonstration flight of the Wright Type-A plane. This flight secured the Wright's first significant government contract for planes. Orville Wright made the first controlled, sustained flight in a power-driven plane on December 17, 1903 in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. He was in the air for 12 seconds. Following his successful flight demonstration, the U.S. Army Signal Corps signed a contract with the Wright Brothers for its first aircraft. Overall size: 17-5/8" x 21-5/8".



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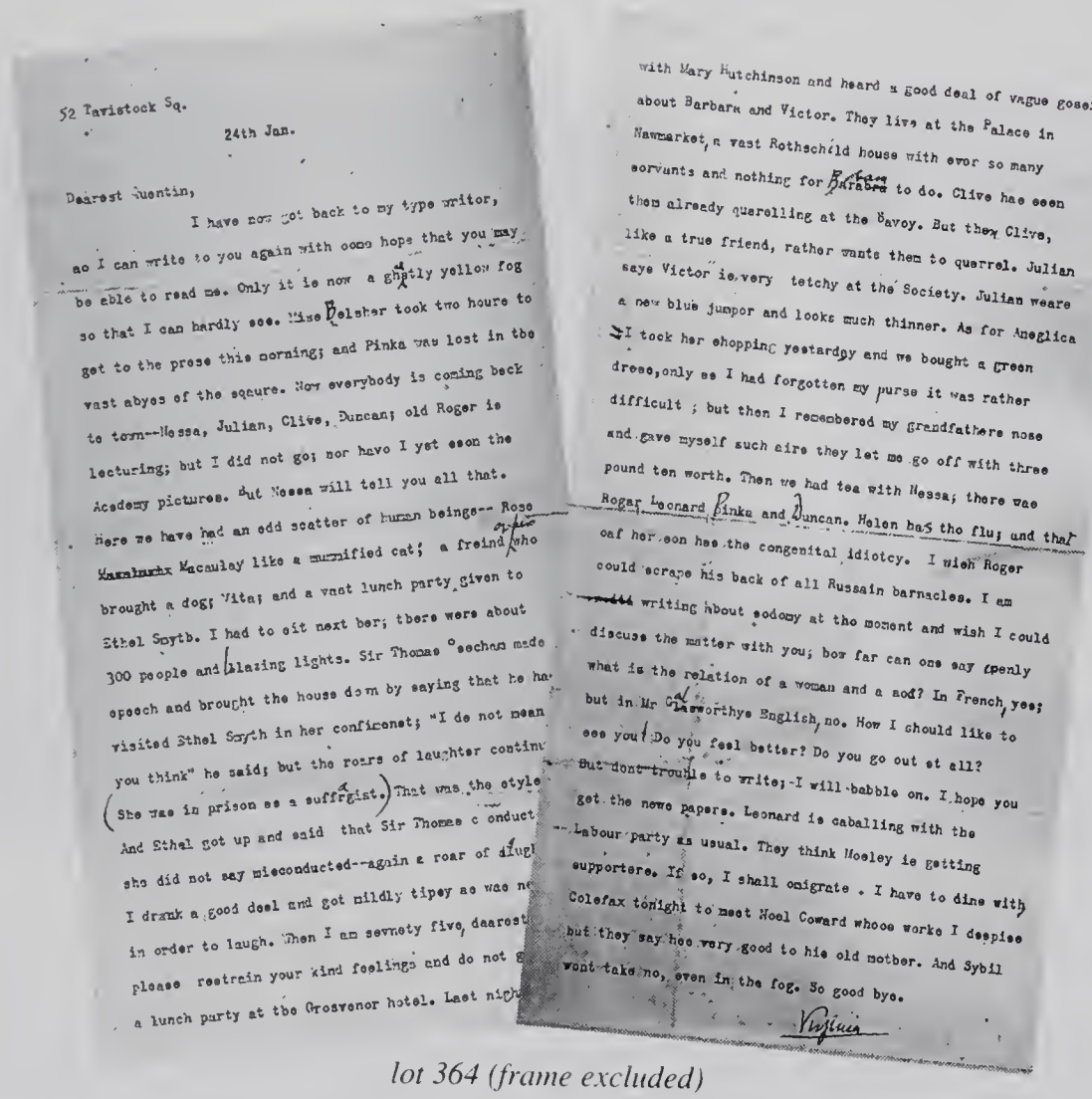
"Regina, 1842"

363 **VICTORIA** *($450-Up)*

Queen of England. Fine partly-printed vellum **Document Signed** *"Victoria R"* in the sixth year of her reign, one page, oblong folio, Court at Buckingham Palace, June 28, 1842. Countersigned by George Murray. Queen Victoria appoints Henry James as "Second Captain in Our Royal Engineers." Bears leaded and embossed revenue stamp. Matted with a large oval portrait of her. Overall size: 23-5/8" x 33-5/8".



52 Tavistock Sq.

24th Jan.

Dearest Quentin,

I have now got back to my type writer, so I can write to you again with some hope that you may be able to read me. Only it is now a ghastly yellow fog so that I can hardly see. Miss Belsher took two hours to get to the press this morning; and Pinka was lost in the vast abyss of the sqaure. Now everybody is coming back to town--Nessa, Julian, Clive, Duncan; old Roger is lecturing; but I did not go; nor have I yet seen the Academy pictures. But Nessa will tell you all that. Here we have had an odd scatter of human beings-- Rose Macaulay like a mummified cat; a freind of hers who brought a dog; Vita; and a vast lunch party given to Ethel Smyth. I had to sit next her; there were about 300 people and blazing lights. Sir Thomas Beecham made speech and brought the house down by saying that he ha visited Ethel Smyth in her confimenet; "I do not mean you think" he said; but the roars of laughter contin (She was in prison as a suffragist.) That was the style And Ethel got up and said that Sir Thomas conduct she did not say misconducted--again a roar of laug I drank a good deal and got mildly tipsy as was ne in order to laugh. When I am sevnety five, dearest please restrain your kind feelings and do not g a lunch party at the Grosvenor hotel. Last nigh with Mary Hutchinson and heard a good deal of vague gossip about Barbara and Victor. They live at the Palace in Newmarket, a vast Rothschild house with ever so many servants and nothing for Barbara to do. Clive has seen them already quarelling at the Savoy. But then Clive, like a true friend, rather wants them to quarrel. Julian says Victor is very tetchy at the Society. Julian wears a new blue jumper and looks much thinner. As for Angelica I took her shopping yesterday and we bought a green dress, only as I had forgotten my purse it was rather difficult ; but then I remembered my grandfathers nose and gave myself such airs they let me go off with three pound ten worth. Then we had tea with Nessa; there was Roger Leonard Pinka and Duncan. Helen has the flu; and that oaf her son has the congenital idiotcy. I wish Roger could scrape his back of all Russain barnacles. I am writing about sodomy at the moment and wish I could discuss the matter with you; how far can one say openly what is the relation of a woman and a sod? In French, yes; but in Mr Galsworthys English, no. How I should like to see you! Do you feel better? Do you go out at all? But dont trouble to write;-I will babble on. I hope you get the news papers. Leonard is caballing with the Labour party as usual. They think Mosley is getting supporters. If so, I shall emigrate . I have to dine with Colefax tonight to meet Noel Coward whose works I despise but they say has very good to his old mother. And Sybil wont take no, even in the fog. So good bye.

Virginia

lot 364 (frame excluded)

364 **VIRGINIA WOOLF** - *"Dearest Quentin"* *($2500-Up)*

English novelist, a central figure in the "Bloomsbury group." An extraordinary content **Typewritten Letter Signed** *"Virginia,"* 2 very full pages, small 4to, London, January 24, n.y. [1934]. To her nephew and biographer, Quentin Bell. *"I have now got back to my type writer, so I can write to you again with some hope that you may be able to read me. Only it is now a ghastly yellow fog so that I can hardly see. Miss Belsher took two hours to get to the press this morning; and Pinka was lost in the vast abyss of the sqaure* [sic]. *Now everybody is coming back to town - Nessa, Julian, Clive, Duncan; old Roger is lecturing; but I did not go; nor have I yet seen the Academy pictures. But Nessa will tell you all that. Here we have had an odd scatter of human beings - Rose Macaulay like a mummified cat; a freind* [sic] *of hers who brought a dog; Vita; and a vast lunch party given to Ethel Smyth. I had to sit next [to] her; there were about 300 people and blazing lights. Sir Thomas Beecham made a speech and brought the house down by saying that he had visited Ethel Smyth in her confimenet* [sic]; *'I do not mean what you think' he said; but the roars of laughter continued. (She was in prison as a suffragist). That was the style. And Ethel got up and said that Sir Thomas conducted*

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